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## Busy Session Is Set For SBC

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Convention moves into Miami Beach's new Exhibition Hall May 17-20 without expecting lengthy discussion on questions known to come before it.

But since any messenger to the convention may bring up matters — even without advance notice — the possibility

is always there that an unexpected issue may be debated.

The Convention's Survey Committee has made its report. This report presented at Houston, Tex., in 1958 and at Louisville, Ky., last year, occupied the attention of messengers at these sessions.

The 1960 convention will be asked to implement the details following the broad action taken during the past two years. Some follow-through includes constitution and by law changes to activate the survey recommendations.

### Elect Members

It also includes electing members of the Stewardship Commission. A new agency, the Stewardship Commission was created by successive votes. At Houston and at Louisville. After the commission is elected, it will create a staff to handle the work of the new agency.

The convention's executive committee will present the suggested program under which the new commission will work. It is to encourage increased giving by Southern Baptists and to remind Baptists to remember Christian causes in their wills and annuities.

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Convention was to have had a change in name voted on at Louisville. Due to an oversight, it could not be handled at this session. Messengers at Miami Beach will vote on the proposal that the term "relief" be dropped and that it be known as the Annuity Board.

### Present Budget

The executive committee also will present the 1961 Convention Cooperative Program budget for adoption. This budget, which supports the operation and capital needs of the agencies, slightly exceeds \$20 million.

Because of the need for reserving hotel space and a suitable auditorium, the Convention selects meeting sites well in advance. The Miami Beach Convention will vote on a 1965 site. Dallas has been recommended.

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## Tributes Paid To Kagawa

NEW YORK (RNS)—Tributes to the late Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese Christian leader, were voiced by Protestant missionary and ecumenical churchmen here as they mourned his loss to the Christian world.

Dr. Kagawa died of a heart attack at his home in Tokyo at the age of 71. In poor health for many years, he had been convalescing following an asthma attack suffered more than a year earlier during a lecture tour of Japan.

His last words whispered to friends at his bedside were a prayer for world peace and progress of Japanese Christianity. Present were Dr. Michio Kozaki, former chairman of the National Christian Council of Japan, pastor of the Reinanzaka church; and Dr. Senji Tsuru, president of Meiji Gakuin and a former classmate there with Toyohiko Kagawa.

### Church Leaders Speak

Among U. S. church leaders expressing praise and gratitude for the courageous, self-sacrificing 40-year ministry of the crusading Christian social evangelist was Dr. Roswell P. Barnes, executive secretary in North

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TWENTY-EIGHT of the 40 Baptist laymen who will participate in the Denver Baptist Laymen's Crusade met Saturday at the Baptist Building for a planning session. They are, from left, bottom row: Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson; Jesse Akers, Tupelo; Jerry Clower, Yazoo City; John Allen Collier, Leland; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Dr. M. L. Flynt, Meridian; Horace Headrick, Laurel. Second row: Lacey Hodges, Benton; Charles Holladay, Tupelo; Sam L. Jones, Jackson; E. L. King, Jackson; C. L. Miller, Jackson; Paul Nunnery, Hollandale. Third row: Wade Ousley, Meridian; Talmadge Rayborn, Starkville; D. B. Reark, Yazoo City; Cooper Walton, Jackson; W. B. Halliday, Jackson; Sam Peeples, Vicksburg; H. Braswell Allen, Grenada; Ross Burkett, Jackson. Fourth row: Murray Alexander, Greenville; Ellis Syler, Jackson; W. A. Taylor, Louisville; Dallas Raborn, Hattiesburg; Harold Blakeney, Hattiesburg; Owen Gregory, Jackson; Ellis Ruffin, Laurel. These not in picture can be found listed in complete story below.

## 40 Baptist Laymen To Witness In Colorado

Forty Mississippi Baptist laymen will preach in the Southern Baptist churches of Denver, Colo., the week of July 27-31, it has been announced by Owen Cooper, of Yazoo City, coordinator of the group.

Known as the Denver Baptist Laymen's Crusade, the laymen will pay their own expenses and witness for a full week in one of the more than 25 Southern Baptist churches in the Denver area.

The project has the full support of Baptist leaders in Colorado and plans have been made by them for the appearance of the Mississippi laymen.

### Quarles Chaplain

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, of Jackson, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will accompany the group and serve as chaplain.

A city-wide rally has been scheduled in Denver for Saturday night, July 30.

A special issue of the Rocky Mountain Baptist, the official publication of the Colorado Baptist Convention, will be devoted to the Crusade.

One Baptist official was quoted as saying that "This is going to be the biggest thing that ever came to Denver as far as the Kingdom of God is concerned."

### Group Plans

A meeting of the group has been held in the Baptist Building in Jackson for the purpose of completing plans for the Crusade.

Those to go include Dr. Quarles, Owen Gregory, W. B. Halliday, Sam L. Jones, E. L. King, Robert W. King, Charles L. Miller, J. W. Underwood, Cooper Walton, Ellis A. Syler, Ross Burkett, Jim Kerr, all of Jackson; Jess C. Akers and Charles E. Holladay, Tupelo; Murry Alexander and R. Norris Vest, Greenville; Bruce Aultman, Dallas Raborn, and Harold Blakeney, Hattiesburg; Dr. Russell Bush and Guinn Moore, Columbia; Jerry Clower, Charles J. Jackson, D. B. Roark, Mr. Cooper, Yazoo City; Dr. M. L. Flynt and Wayde

Ousley, Meridian; Horace Headrick and Ellis Ruffin, Laurel; Edward McMaster and Wallace Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.; H. Braswell Allen, Grenada; J. W. Caperton, Tunica; John A. Collier, Leland; W. H. Hinton, Texarkana, Texas; Lacey Hodges, Benton; Paul Nunnery, Hollandale; Sam Peeples, Vicksburg; Talmadge Rayborn, Starkville; W. A. Taylor, Louisville; George Thornton, Kosciusko.

## New Baptist Association Formed In New York Area

NEW YORK CITY — (BP) — Southern Baptists' newest association was formed at a meeting in New York City with five churches and seven chapels affiliating.

The new Northeastern Baptist Association is affiliated with the Maryland Baptist Convention. Churches and chapels from eastern New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, eastern Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts make up the association.

Manhattan Baptist Church in New York City, Delaware Valley Baptist in Levittown, Pa.,

Madison Baptist in Madison, N. J., Park Baptist in Irvington, N. J., and Screven Memorial Baptist in Portsmouth, N. H., were the five churches affiliating. The association elected Dr. Paul James, pastor of the Manhattan Church, as moderator.

### To Meet In October

The seven chapels are expected to be constituted as churches by October, when the new association will have its first meeting, according to A. B. Cash, Atlanta, Secretary of Pioneer Missions for the denomination's home mission board.

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## Gulfshore Has Good Beginning

One hundred and seventy-two pastors, associational superintendents of missions, and other local and denominational leaders

For pictures of Gulfshore opening please turn the page.

ers registered for the annual Pastors and Missionaries' Assembly at Gulfshore Baptist Assembly last week.

"This first week at Gulfshore was a tremendous success," declared Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, who assisted in presiding over some of the sessions.

Directing the program was Rev. Foy Rogers, secretary of the Department of Cooperative Missions, sponsor of the Assembly.

### Impressive Program

An impressive program was

presented, emphasizing many of the phases of the mission program of Mississippi and Southern Baptists.

Six outstanding out-of-state leaders were on program as well as several state leaders.

The week's program came to a climactic close Friday at noon with a message by Dr. Joe T. Odle, Editor of the Baptist Record.

The furnishing and remodeling of Gulfshore is proceeding rapidly under direction of W. R. Roberts, Director of Mississippi Baptist Assemblies.

### Next Program In June

The next program for Gulfshore will be June 6-11 when the first of six straight weeks of Royal Ambassador camps will be held under direction of Lee Ferrell, state R. A. Counselor, (Continued on Page 2)

## Texas and Mexican Groups May Unite

DALLAS — (BP) — Officials of the Mexican Baptist Convention of Texas have met with representatives of the Baptist General Convention of Texas here to map plans for uniting the two organizations.

A seven-member committee from the Mexican Baptist Convention extended the proposal to unite with the Texas Baptist Convention earlier this year.

Action on the proposal is expected during the annual meeting of the Mexican Baptist Convention in San Antonio, Tex., June 20-24. The organization will observe its 50th anniversary this year.

### To Be Submitted

If approved at the Mexican Baptist Convention, the proposal will be submitted to the Texas Baptist executive board and finally to the annual Texas Baptist Convention in Lubbock, Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

Pastor I. E. Gonzales of the First Mexican Baptist Church of Corpus Christi and President of the Mexican Baptist Convention, said the proposed move would avoid unnecessary duplication by the two groups. Objective of the proposal is to develop a more effective program of evangelism and fellowship.

All Spanish-speaking Baptist churches in the state are members of both the Mexican Baptist Convention and the Baptist General Convention of Texas. can churches and missions have Nearly all of the Latin American received financial aid from the Texas Baptist Convention. In turn, they contribute to world missions through the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program.

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## Gov. Barnett To Speak At MC Commencement

Gov. Ross R. Barnett will deliver the commencement address to Mississippi College's class of 1960, announces President R. A. McLemore.

The event is scheduled at 5:30 p. m., Sunday, May 29, at Robinson Stadium on the Mississippi College campus, and will be the climax of a day of commencement activities. A baccalaureate service, luncheon, and reception will precede the conferring of degrees.

Speaker at the 11 a. m. baccalaureate service will be Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, Jackson, retired president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Scene will be Nelson Hall auditorium. Admission to the service will be by ticket only, with each graduate being allotted two tickets.

The graduates will attend an alumni luncheon in the college cafeteria at noon. Mississippi College classes of 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 will be honor guests. From 3:00 to 4:30 p. m., President and Mrs. McLemore will receive the graduating class, their families and friends, and all visiting alumni in their home.

Barnett is a graduate of Mississippi College and last fall received its "Alumnus of the Year" award. He is the fifth graduate of the college to hold a governorship.

## —MANY, VARIED WAYS USED

## 30,000 Movement Advances

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — Almost as many ways of promoting Southern Baptists' 30,000 Movement are turning up as there are groups participating, according to Dr. C. C. Warren, Charlotte, N. C., director of the Movement.

From all over the convention reports come of unique ways of getting churches to help reach the goal of 10,000 new churches and 20,000 new missions by 1964, says Warren who challenged Southern Baptists to the task during his last term as convention president in 1956.

Fifteen field secretaries for the Movement are at work in Florida; most of them hold other responsibilities directly related to the establishment of new preaching stations.

### Getting The Job Done

"Our men are swinging down the stretch and are really getting the job

done," said Florida's executive secretary, Dr. John Maguire. He reported 259 missions after the first three months of 1960.

Gaining momentum each year, the 30,000 Movement has seen 9,500 new Southern Baptist churches and missions started, Warren announced.

Many of the churches are using signs identifying themselves as "One of the 30,000," he said; and "it would be fine if more of our new churches would..."

Church community surveys are being used by associations, cities, whole areas, and states to determine needs for new churches in terms of numbers and locations. Such a graphic picture of the need for churches moves many congregations to actions, according to Warren and other leaders of church extension.

For some, the 30,000 Movement, is just (Continued on Page 2)

## MOM COUNTS HER BLESSINGS BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS

By FAY WILLIAMS

Little Rock, Arkansas

(A MOTHER'S DAY FEATURE)

On a cold day in February of this year, my married daughter and I drove from Little Rock to Conway for a visit with my eighty-three year old mother, Mrs. R. F. Adams. But before going, I called her on the telephone to find out "if she was receiving" because Mama gets around.

"Yes, come on—" she said and hesitated. "You may have forgotten about this being the regular day for TEL Sunday school class luncheon. But that's all right; I'd like for you both to be my guests."

After I said we would enjoy that, Mama suggested that we come early. "I've got to gather up a load of women in my car and take them to church," she explained. "I've just finished baking egg custards."

We enjoyed the day immensely. My daughter was amused to hear the T E L ladies call each other by their given names and refer to themselves as "girls." But what astounded us was Mama's report as Sunshine Chairman. "As you know the weather has been bad for several days," she began, "so I do not have a very good report."

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AT 83, MRS. ADAMS still uses her private automobile as a "church bus" for her church—First Baptist, Conway, Ark. Here she bottoms to one of her regular passengers, Mrs. Georgia Graham.



# Pictorial Report of Gulfshore Assembly Opening

## Editor Asks More Baptist Cooperation

WASHINGTON (BP)—

Strengthening the Baptist lines of communication in the United States has been proposed as an alternate to the dilemma of the American Baptist Convention in its relation to the National Council of Churches.

Although the American Baptist Convention is a member of the National Council of Churches there is a strong element in its constituency that thinks the Convention should withdraw. This movement has been accelerated by the action of the First Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas, which has voted to withhold funds from the American Baptist Convention, pending the outcome of the discussion on the subject in the convention at Rochester, N. Y.

In an editorial in the "Capital Baptist," state Baptist paper of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention affiliated with both the American and Southern Baptist Conventions, James O. Duncan says that this is a bad year for the matter to be discussed by American Baptists.

### SBC Not Member

If the convention votes to withdraw from the National Council, Duncan says, "it will be interpreted as giving support to the unfounded claim of Communist infiltration into the Protestant churches of America." On the other hand, if the Convention does not face the issue it will only "prolong the day of decision if most of the churches would rather not be a member."

The Southern Baptist Convention is not a member of the National Council of Churches. Pointing out that Baptists should be willing to work together along lines of mutual interests, Duncan proposed that the pattern of the Baptist Joint committee on Public Affairs in the area of religious liberty be extended to include joint committee on Evangelism, social action, foreign missions and Christian education.

### Effective Witness Asked

"It is possible that through such joint committee work we might bring a more effective Baptist witness to the whole world without too much duplication and competition," Duncan said.

"It would seem then that these joint committees might find it to their advantage to have communication with similar groups from other denominations," he continued. "Such an arrangement would allow us to cooperate with other denominations for a specific purpose without trying to totally identify ourselves with others and they with us."

"Cooperation with others as a total Baptist witness on a specific matter without organic union," Duncan asked, "could this be the answer?"

## 30,000 Movement --

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a continuation of what they were already doing. Seventeen churches were organized in 17 years in Baltimore Baptist Association, Md. Those 17 churches have a third of the resident members and give a third of the total offerings received by the Association. During 1959, 10 new missions were started there.

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to the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher.

Standing in the background are many possible questions. Only convention time will tell if any actually develops. Any of the 10,000 to 15,000 messengers could propose a resolution or other action.

### May Take Stand

About eight Baptist state annual conventions took some type of stand on the religion and presidency issue last fall. Because of this, it is possible that some messenger could ask the convention also to take a stand.

Supporters of admitting messengers from Baptist Churches in Canada could re-introduce their amendment to seat these messengers, presently barred by the constitution. Such an amendment was introduced once, but withdrawn because of a flaw in wording.

Taxation of church property is another potential business matter. The City of Nashville has asked the Sunday School Board of the Convention there to pay taxes on properties for the first time. The board objects, saying that property in religious use is legally exempt.

### Explore Taxation

The convention's Executive Committee looked into the matter of taxation during the past year. It reported the matter will be explored further in the fall when Baptist leaders gather in Washington, D. C., for a conference on religious liberty and church-state affairs.

The taxation has had an important side effect. The Sunday School Board planned to extensively remodel one of its buildings in Nashville as an office building for the Executive Committee and other Baptist agencies also located in Nashville.

This is one of the properties on which taxes are asked. This has caused the Executive Committee to reconsider sites other than Nashville for relocation.

### Recommended Capital

A Baptist Editor in Washington recommended the nation's capital as the site for relocating. A midwestern editor, however, suggests moving in that direction.

If any move away from Nashville is made, it probably will be voted on at Miami Beach.

The Convention is expected to follow custom and re-elect Dr. W. Ramsey Pollard of Memphis, as president. He is pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church there.

## O. K. Radford Is Death Victim

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(BP)

—O. K. Radford, for more than three decades a staff member of Florida Baptist Convention here and its Training Union Secretary since 1938, died in Jacksonville April 28.

He was 59. Radford had a heart attack which came immediately after surgery.

Funeral services were conducted April 30 at Southside Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

Radford was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., March 2, 1901. Mrs. Radford survives.

## Mrs. Jacobs Dies

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Mrs.

Ruth Krehbiel Jacobs, 64, children's choir specialist from Santa Barbara, Calif., died Saturday, April 30, as she was preparing to lead 950 children in a concert which was to have been the highlight of an Oklahoma Baptist Junior choir festival in Shawnee.

Our greatest need is not liberty but more preachers and more missionaries to open up new areas of work. — Roy B. Wyatt, Jr., Southern Baptist representative in Spain.



STATE YWA OFFICERS, elected at the YWA Houseparties in February, recently met in Jackson for their first planning meeting. Seated, left to right, they are Mary Gale Dalton, Blue Mountain College, Northern Regional President; Sylvia Lovell, Blue Mountain College, State President; Annie Lou Herria, Carey College, Southern Regional President; Linda Jenkins, Yocco City, Central Regional President. Standing is Miss Marjean Patterson, State Y. W. A. Director.



PART OF THE 172 persons who registered at Gulfshore last week for the annual Pastors and Missionaries' Assembly assemble for a picture early in the week.

## Centennial Planned In 1960 For Old Chapel At Mississippi College

By J. L. Boyd, Class '08

This first ten years under Baptist control and Urner's management Mississippi College enjoyed one of its most prosperous decades in its history. Beginning with the initial enrollment of seventeen young men on the opening day in October 1851, the school mushroomed till stricken down by the tragedy of war in 1861. Its pyramidal progress runs thus: with an enrollment of 84 in 1852; with 92 in 1853; with 137 in 1854, one graduate and \$60,000 endowment; with 128 in 1855, and \$80,000 endowment; with 122 in 1856, five graduates and \$88,000 endowment; with 128 in 1857, six graduates and \$98,650 endowment; with 128 in 1858, seven graduates and \$102,000 endowment; with 170 in 1859, three graduates and \$102,000 endowment; with 201 in 1860, three graduates and \$102,800 endowment; with 228 in 1861, eleven B. A. graduates, six M. A. graduates (earned) and one receiving the honorary M. A. degree. And the institution with denominational backing was poised to increase the endowment to \$200,000. At the completion of the Chapel only \$4,000 remained to be paid the contractor of the "nearly \$25,000" total cost.

### Board Sends Rules

The Chapel finished, the Clinton Baptist Church requested the College trustees regulation as to its use for religious services. The Board sent the following rules and regulations: The lower chapel and adjoining rooms may be used for church services, when not being used by the college; the upper chapel may be used also on special occasions when not being used by the college. No alterations nor anything shall be fastened to the building, without permission from the college. The church may carpet the

aisles and platform, and put chairs on the platform and a small bookcase may be placed in the lower chapel. The keys of the building would remain in possession of the college. As a fraternal gesture the trustees invited the church to unite with them in requesting Rev. George Whitfield to preach in the chapel during the ensuing year on the Sundays the church did not hold services, that is, the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays. (The Clinton Church continued to hold services in the chapel until their present church house was completed in March, 1923.)

## Southwestern Gets New Dean Of Women

FORT WORTH — Mrs. Andrew Q. Allen, Dallas, Texas,

has been elected Dean of Women at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, beginning June 1, 1960. She succeeds Dr. Floy Barnard who has held this position for the past 27 years and who retires May 13.

The wife of the late Andrew Q. Allen, Sunday School Secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Mrs. Allen is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, and has done graduate study in psychology and counseling at Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, and Southwestern Seminary.

## New Baptist ---

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Technically, one of the churches, Madison Baptist in New Jersey, was still a mission when the association was formed. It became a church two days later.

To show the speed of things in Pioneer Missions, said Cash: A family joined the mission in New Jersey Sunday morning and were members of Manhattan Baptist, the sponsoring church, for three hours before becoming charter members of the Madison church.

The new church copied the first New Testament church at Jerusalem in numbers, with 120 charter members. The year-and-a-half-old mission celebrated the first anniversary of their mission pastor, Howard Hovde, whom they also called as pastor. Presently meeting in a school at Florham Park, N. J., the church has purchased property in Madison and will begin building immediately.

God's achievements do not submit themselves to man's measurements. — Baker J. Cauten, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.



Rev. H. Thomas Hight, pastor of Westside Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bogalusa, La., will receive the Doctor of Theology degree at New Orleans Seminary on May 10. Rev. Hight formerly served as pastor of West Poplarville Church, Poplarville, Miss., and Nicholson Church at Nicholson.

## Tributes ---

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America for the World Council of Churches.

"Toyohiko Kagawa," said Dr. Barnes, "had both the concern and the capacity to make the world his parish. He made his Christian witness with power both in Japan and overseas."

Converted to Christianity at the age of 15 by a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern), Dr. Kagawa devoted the rest of his life to efforts in behalf of Japan's neediest social classes and toward international peace and friendship. He was imprisoned on a number of occasions for his labor and peace activities, both before and during World War II.

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and under sponsorship of the State Brotherhood Department.

The cafeteria at Gulfshore is complete and ready for full capacity. Morrison's Food Service is in charge with John Varnado of Jackson as manager.

The campaign to raise \$100,000 is steadily nearing its objective, with \$93,997.05 contributed to date, according to Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, campaign director.

## Texas And ---

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Texas Baptists have sponsored work with the Spanish-speaking congregations in the state for the past ten years through their language missions department.

While full details are not completed, an annual convention will probably still be conducted for Spanish-speaking Baptists, along with area-wide pastors and workers conferences.

## Mom Counts ---

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During the past week, I have made only sixteen visits for the church. . . .

Mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, she has reached the years we speak of as advanced. Still mama is in the mainstream of life and is as personable, interesting, and useful at eighty-three as she was at twenty, thirty, or forty.

During the past ten years mama has suffered from a few setbacks; first it was a broken hip, then a major operation, next a ruptured disc, and then a broken arm. She not only pulled through them all but is almost good as new. If you ask how she managed to overcome these ailments, her reply will be: "I never was a person to sit down and feel sorry for myself."

### Counts Blessings

One "daughter-in-law," had this to say: "That's so true. She counts her blessings both backward and forward. But to me she is the greatest blessing of all."

Another son's wife, commenting on the after-effects of Mama's broken hip, said, "Oh, she has a slight limp— but limps with a gallop."

Death is no stranger to an eighty-three old woman. The greatest blow it dealt her was a few days before Christmas in 1939 when Papa was taken. Like thousands of others who have lost a companion Mama asked: "What will I do? Where will I live? Can I ever be happy again?"

With the passing of time her course was perfectly obvious: she would sell the old family home and buy a duplex. So Mama built a new life, found other joys and interests. Her apartment today is the happy gathering place for relatives and friends.

In thinking of her faith and courageous spirit, my husband says that Mama possesses a good supply of "spiritual penicillin" which we all would like to have. It carried her over another period of sorrow following the death of a son in February of 1950. A brilliant young lawyer living in Lubbock, Texas, he was a victim of leukemia.

Daily Bible reading has contributed richly to her life. Every room in the house serves as her little private chapel.

### Church Work

Mama has worked in various capacities at the church. For almost thirty years she has been a worker in the Extension Department; for twenty odd years she was Superintendent.

Some amusing things have happened in connection with the extension work. For instance, many years ago people were found who should not be in the Home Department, as it was then called; they were able to attend church and Mama urged them to go. Some did manage to get there, but when services were over, they went to Mama's

## Designations Up April Receipts

NASHVILLE—(BP)— Designated offerings of \$874,777—all but a few thousand dollars to foreign and home missions—boosted April financial receipts for the Southern Baptist Convention to \$2,336,351.

Treasurer Porter Routh of Nashville said that \$1,461,574 came in from co-operating state Baptist groups through the Cooperative Program, undesignated financial plan used to support all convention agencies.

The April monthly total increased receipts for the calendar and budget year to \$14,384,957, up 9.81 percent over the January-April sum in 1959.

Cooperative Program receipts rose to \$5,813,146, up 6.55 percent. Designations are up 12.14 per cent and total \$8,571,811 for the first four months of 1960.

car just like it was a bus. "You children run along," Mama would say to her brood. "The walk will do you good."

Then one Sunday when Papa reached the car it was completely filled; people sat in each other's laps and soot on the running boards. So he waddled home.

"You should have seen Mama's passengers today," he laughed. "I couldn't squeeze in anywhere." Papa never learned to drive, his excuse being that he could not get his hands on the steering wheel long enough. However, he had a good chauffeur: Mama. I'm sure he liked it best just that way.

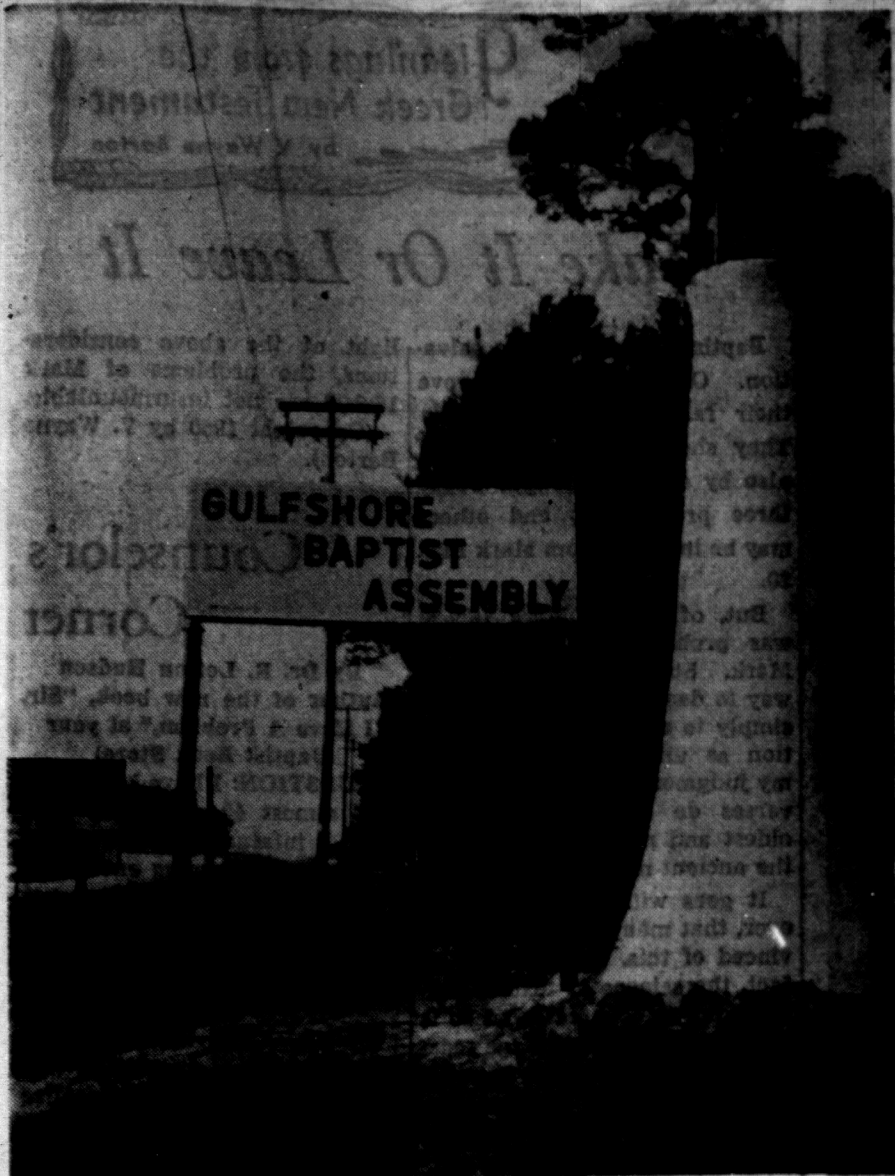
Mama and Papa were the parents of six children, four boys and two girls, and every one of us can testify that Mama had a very strict moral code which she expected us to heed. My sister says, "When I was a child I thought that if I told a lie or stole anything that some sort of punishment would appear instantly and consume me right on the spot. I have not gotten away from it; I still can't lie or steal."

Time has been kind to Mama, she has charm and a flowering of personality undreamed of in younger days.

### Mother's Day

Worshipping with her on this Mother's Day will be all her living children with their spouses, also many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. And when we get together for Sunday dinner someone will surely tell this favorite story: Once, we were discussing Mama's accomplishments and beloved character traits when a five-year old great-grandson spoke up: "Yes, but it would be a whole lot better if she prayed for herself," he said solemnly. "Me and my little sister have to pray for her every night." — Used courtesy Editor Erwin McDonald of Arkansas Baptist.

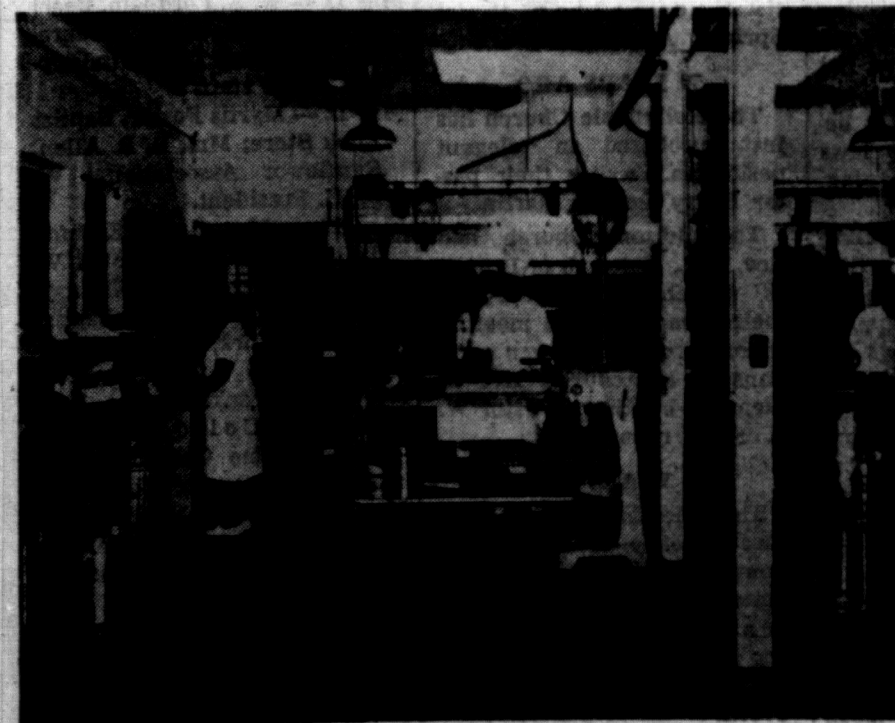




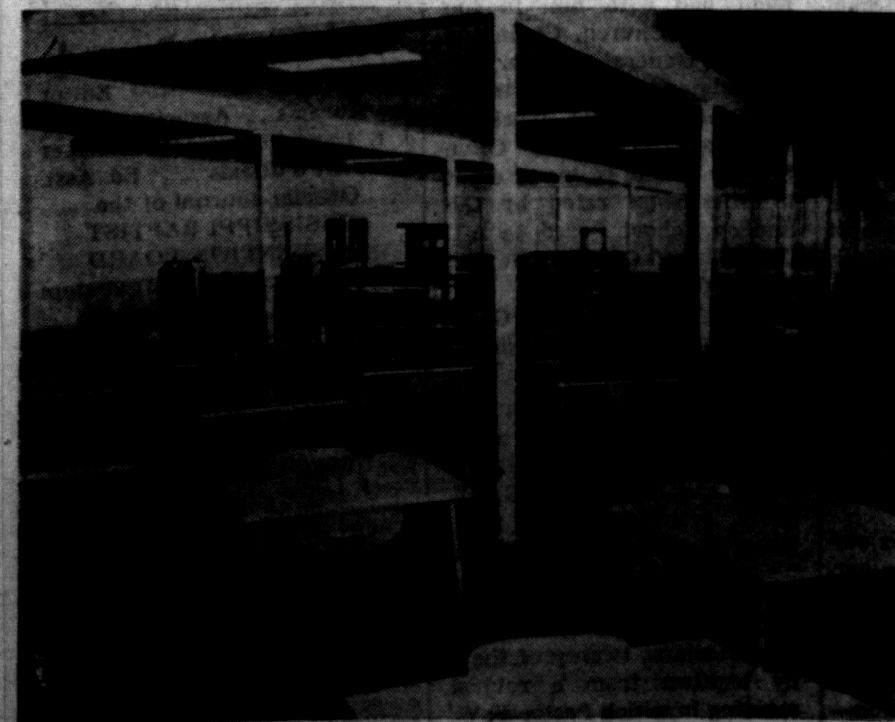
AN ATTRACTIVE lighted sign has been placed on Highway 90 where the road to nearby Gulfshore leaves the highway.



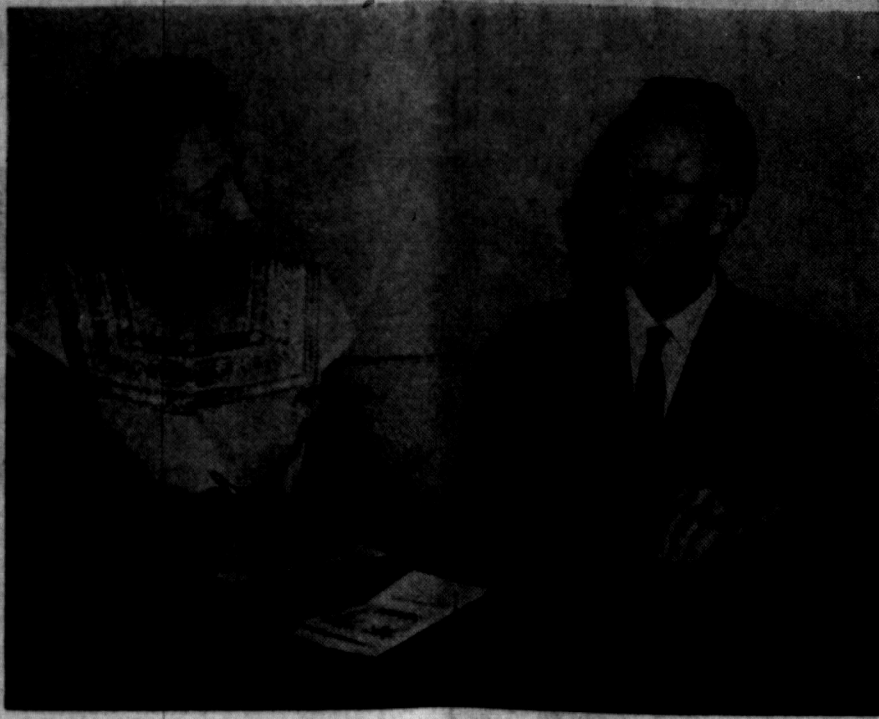
MRS. O. M. JONES, manager of the Baptist Book Store in Jackson, shows a new book, "My Cup Runneth Over", to three men in the Book Store Exhibit at Gulfshore. From left: Rev. Jack Farmer, Duncan; Dr. Lee Gallman, Jackson, and Rev. Allen Bliss, of Attala County.



A SECTION of the kitchen in the cafeteria at Gulfshore shows the equipment to good advantage as the cooks prepare one of the meals.



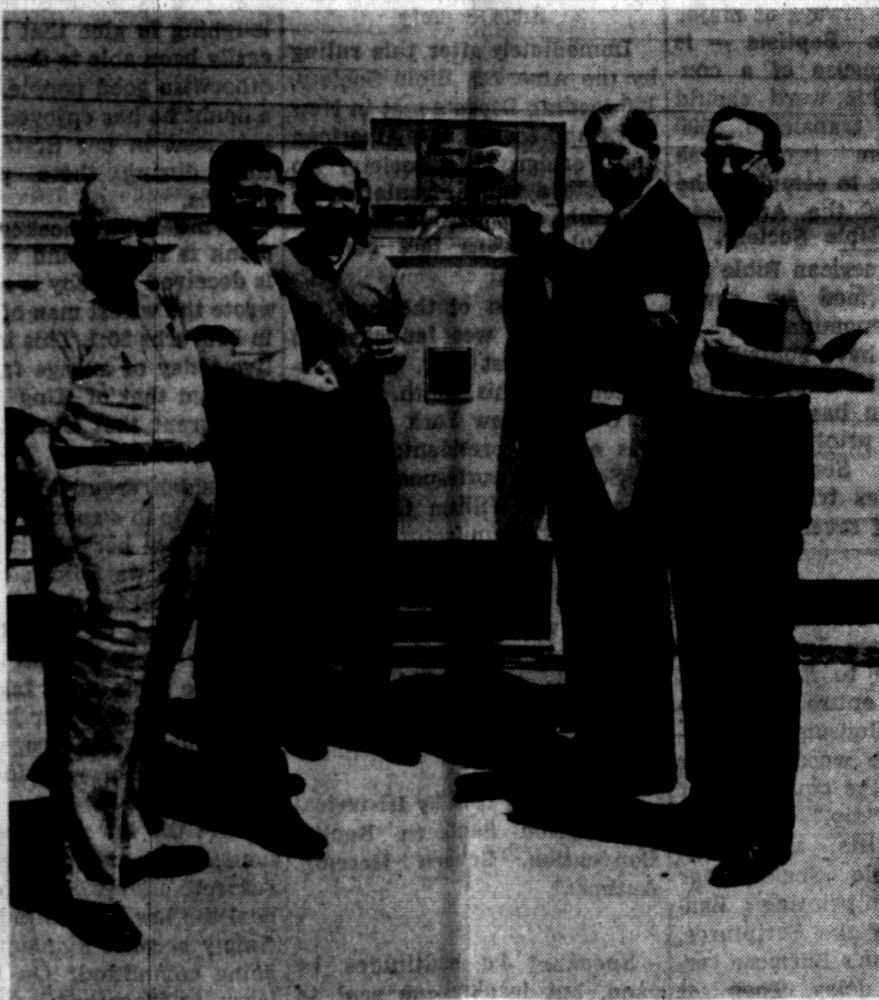
THE EXPANSIVE CAFETERIA at Gulfshore will seat 328 people at one time or 700 can be fed per hour. The all-new equipment makes an attractive setting. The food service area is at the left center of the picture. The cafeteria is managed by Morrison Food Service.



REV. O. B. ANDERSON, superintendent of missions of Gulf Coast Association, was the first person to register last week, at the hands of Mrs. Eunice Campbell, Executive Assistant to the Assembly Manager. The Rev. Mr. Anderson was logically the first to register at this new Assembly because he was one who first learned that the facility was to be auctioned off by the Government and took up the matter with other leaders which later led to its purchase by the Convention.



W. R. ROBERTS (pointing), Director of Mississippi Assemblies, shows section of cafeteria to Rev. John B. Laney of Oxford (second from left); Dr. Eugene Skelton, Pascagoula (third from left) and Rev. James Harrell, Pascagoula, at right while John Varnado, cafeteria manager, at left, looks on.



THE SOFT DRINK Vending Machine was a popular place between sessions. Enjoying a drink and the attendant fellowship are from left: Rev. H. J. Rushing, Gulfport; Rev. L. D. Wall, Tutwiler; Rev. Hugh Martin, Gulfport; Rev. C. M. Day, Jackson, and Rev. Vernon May, Louisville.



THE THREE music-ateers who led the music at Gulfshore last week were, from left: Rev. Tray Prince, Meridian, song leader; Arthur L. Nelson, Jackson, organist, and Rev. Eugene Teasdale, Tishomingo, pianist. Both the organ and piano in the small chapel are new.



MANY IMPORTANT and effective messages were delivered from this stand in the small auditorium at Gulfshore last week. Dr. W. C. Fields, Public Relations Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and former Editor of the Baptist Record, is driving home a point in one of his messages.



REV. FOX ROGERS (at left), secretary of Cooperative Missions who directed last week's initial Gulfshore conference, welcomes Rev. Wayne Todd, of Nashville, program personality, to Gulfshore. Looking on, behind counter in the Gift Shop, are, from left: Rev. Lincoln Newman, Lucedale; Dr. Joe T. Odle, and Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, both of Jackson.



DR. E. F. NAUGHT, assembly Bible teacher, (center) explains a difficult passage to Rev. Paul McDonald, of Neshoba County (left) and Rev. J. A. Blount, of Rosedale.



DR. CHESTER L. QUARLES (right), Executive Secretary-Treasurer, looks with anticipation at the plate of food he is picking up in the Cafeteria as Arthur L. Nelson, Convention Board business manager watches.



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JOE T. ODLE, Editor

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## What To Expect In Miami Beach

Southern Baptists will gather in Miami Beach, the week of May 16-20, for the 103rd convention in the 115 years of their history. Thousands of Baptists from all over America, with many coming from mission fields around the world, will be present when President Ramsey Pollard of Memphis bangs his gavel for the opening session on Tuesday evening, May 17th. For the next four days these messengers will hear challenging sermons, listen to thrilling reports, join in heart-stirring singing, participate in seasons of prayer, and transact important business.

This year's program promises to be one of the finest in many years. The program committee has done a most commendable job in providing strong speakers and a varied program that will challenge interest every minute from the first session until the last.

There are no foreseeable controversial issues facing the convention, although in such a democratic body, any messenger can inject any issue at any business session. Neither are there many outstanding matters to be considered or decisions to be made. Nevertheless this can be one of the most important sessions of our history.

The Stewardship Commission should receive its final approval and the appointment of its members, and set on its way to bring new heights of stewardship enlistment in our churches. Since such a relatively small proportion of our financial resources have been tapped, this may well be one of the most important commissions ever set up by the convention. Not a money raising organization, but established to lead in the development of stewardship in the churches, the commission's work will be of broad helpfulness to every church.

The reports of the first year of Jubilee Advance will be brought to this convention. The year 1959 was the year of evangelism in the five year program of Jubilee Advance, looking forward to the celebration of the third jubilee of organized Baptist work in America in 1964, and the reports are expected to tell of splendid gains in evangelism last year. Plans for the coming years of Jubilee Advance will be projected and the whole program implemented. No movement of our history has united more Baptists in a program of advance for the glory of God, and we believe that the whole program will move forward with increasing tempo until the climactic year of 1964.

New reports on the advances of the 30,000 Movement will be made by Dr. C. C. Warren and the committees with whom he works. Amazing results have come from this movement, yet the task has just begun, and we are sure there will be a call for every Baptist to enter into the task with increasing zeal that we may see complete victory by the time the effort ends.

Both of our mission boards will report the largest advance of their history to this session of the convention. The Home Mission Board will report that Southern Baptists are now at work in every state in the Union, and the Foreign Mission Board will give thrilling reports from 44 nations. Both Boards have record breaking numbers of missionaries under appointment, and have received the largest sums ever for their work. No higher hours come in our annual conventions than those when our mission boards report.

Other boards, institutions, commissions and committees will report, choirs from colleges and seminaries will sing (our own Mississippi College choir will be among them), and many other features will make this a long-to-be-remembered assembly. We rejoice that many Mississippians plan to be present and wish that many more could attend. Baptists in Miami Beach in this year of our Lord, 1960, will continue their march of advance for His glory.

## Gulfshore Opened

Gulfshore Baptist Assembly was opened last week with the meeting of the annual Pastors and Missionaries' Conference. It was fitting that this gathering of church and denominational leaders should inaugurate the ministry of this great gathering place of Mississippi Baptists.

The large group attending last week's meeting found the facilities most adequate, the setting conducive to worship and fellowship, and the program challenging. Many sitting in the sessions, envisioned great Bible conferences, and Spiritual Life conferences, as well as the regular assemblies and camps on these grounds.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Record the story of last week's meeting is told in word and picture. It is our hope that these reports will aid all Mississippi Baptists in visualizing the wonderful facility which they now have.

Manager W. R. Roberts and the Assembly Committee have done a commendable job in the development of Gulfshore and deserve the thanks of our entire constituency. While the work is not yet complete, it is well under way, and very soon Mississippi Baptists will have one of the finest assemblies in the entire convention.

The special campaign for \$100,000 for development of Gulfshore is almost completed, and those churches and individuals who have not given should do so now. Here is an investment which will bring returns right on into eternity.

Many Mississippi Baptists should plan to attend some of the assemblies or camps this year, and many more should purpose now to attend in the years to come.

### GUEST EDITORIAL

## Subsersion or Diversion

E. S. James in The Baptist Standard, Texas

We have said it often, and we repeat that we do not believe Southern Baptists have any business affiliating with the National Council of Churches. Many good persons really believe in the ecumenical movement, but most of us who are Southern Baptists prefer to keep out of such things. Affiliation would, of necessity, involve too many compromises on our part; and we have never been a compromising people. There are, and should be, certain realms where we can work with our brethren of other faiths; but that work would not be augmented by a general alliance of any kind. If the member denominations believe they can work together then that is their business and not ours.

Since Southern Baptists do not participate in the Council and are not likely to do so, why should any of us join in the grave charges that are being hurled at its leadership. If there were a danger of an infringement on our political or religious freedom, we would have a right to oppose it. If the council should attempt to impose its will upon us



"FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD" is the theme of Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week, May 8-14. Girls ages 9-15 are invited to join this missionary organization in their local church.

## ONE WORK CAUSES BAPTISTS TO ORGANIZE BIBLE SOCIETY

PHILADELPHIA, April, 1837 — (BP) — A single word called together one of the largest meetings of Baptist leaders ever held to form a national organization for the distribution of the Scriptures.

The word — always of major importance to Baptists — is "baptize." Because of a conviction that this word should be faithfully translated, 390 delegates from twenty-three states met here to complete the organization of the American and Foreign Bible Society.

Since the American Bible Society was formed by seven Protestant denominations in 1816, Baptists have contributed generously to its support. The Society in turn has appropriated money for printing and distributing the Scriptures in many languages translated by missionaries of several denominations.

Adoniram Judson

One of the leading translators is Adoniram Judson, Baptist missionary to Burma who translated the entire Bible into Burmese. Dr. Judson was careful to translate words relating to baptism as the equivalent of "immerse" or "dip."

When Baptists asked the American Bible Society for money to aid in printing a Bengali version of the Scriptures, based on Judson's Burmese version, there was delay. Then last year the Society announced a new policy, that it could encourage only such versions of

the Bible "as conform in the principles of their translation to the common English version," at least so far as that all the religious denominations represented in this Society can consistently use and circulate."

Bible Society

Immediately after this ruling by the American Bible Society, 120 leading Baptists met in New York last year, and formed the American and Foreign Bible Society, "to promote a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures in the most faithful versions that can be procured."

Organization of the new society, which was launched in New York last year, was completed here this month. Spencer H. Cone, a New York minister, was elected president; Charles G. Sommers, corresponding secretary, and William Colgate, a prominent manufacturer, treasurer.

It was agreed that the new society would concentrate on circulating the Bible in foreign languages — an attempt to avoid competition with the American Bible Society on the home field.

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Speaking to multitudes is good, but leading one soul to Jesus is better. — June (Mrs. Harrison H.) Pike, missionary to South Brazil.

we would have grounds for antagonism. But as long as it attends its own business, why should we not just take care of our own?

If some of them are too liberal or modern then it is their affair and not ours. If any one of them has any left-wing tendencies, it is the business of his own denomination to find out and correct the matter. The participating denominations are in a much better position to know their leaders than are Southern Baptists who have no connections as an affiliate. If the charges were true, we ought to mourn rather than rejoice and repeat what someone else has said.

If others are naive enough to swallow everything they hear over the radio or read in the papers, then they must account for themselves. Southern Baptists have all they can do to keep their own big house in order without trying to regulate other denominational endeavors. From the way some write and talk one would conclude that some Baptists are happy over any misstep some other evangelical group takes. If that is the spirit of Christianity, we have misunderstood our Bible for 40 years.

We see no sign of any subversion among Southern Baptists, but we do see this evidence of diversionary tactics. It is a sad state of affairs when Protestants try to destroy one another just at the moment when they need one another more than they have since Revolutionary days.

If the American people can be made to believe that Protestantism is rotten, then they will reason that the time has come to let down the bars and elect a Catholic President regardless of the consequences.

"If a man can not be a Christian in the place where he is, he can not be a Christian anywhere."

"A religious faith that will not concern itself with the vital issues in the life of a person or a people is a mean and doomed thing." — Harold A. Bosley.

## BAPTIST FORUM

### The Liquor Law

Throughout the ages Satan has managed to use good people without their realizing it. The devil is never more delighted than when he can deceive some of God's people into thinking that evil is good. Surely, he is laughing in glee that he has so easily been able to deceive some otherwise good people. Without a doubt he has enjoyed his ring-side seat in our State Legislature during these past few months.

"Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise," wrote the wisest man of the ages in Proverbs 20:1. This is descriptive today of an age far removed from that of King Solomon. God grant that Christians may not be deceived.

It is dangerous thinking when we decide to dispense with ANY law simply because it is being broken. If we followed through to its logical conclusion this line of reasoning, we should be forced to dispense with all laws. Let us have done with false logic. Of course the liquor law is being violated! So are the laws against robbery, kidnapping, and murder.

Does the law against stealing contribute to delinquency in that respect? Can we afford to repeal the law against kidnapping simply because kidnappings are being committed? On the contrary, an increased incidence of kidnapping would demand that the law be enforced more rigidly. How horrified we would be if our State Legislature should pass a bill for a referendum on murder!

Let me plead with you for straight thinking and prayerful action in these perilous times. The question should not be, "What shall we do about legalizing liquor?" Rather, it should be, "what should we do about the hypocritical Black Market Tax, the freedom to transport liquor within our state, the failure of enforcement officers to enforce the laws of the land, and the granting of federal licenses for the sale of liquor in a dry state?" The latter question is an eloquent example of the gross violation of our State's Rights!

The times demand concerted Christian action. "Who is on the Lord's side?" Let us dare, now, to "Stand up and be counted" by Him!

Helen Eubanks,  
Sallis, Miss.

God sometimes sends his servant to a place where it is barren and stony and unproductive and lets him water it with his tears while nothing seems to grow, to show the world what faith can mean to creation—Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.



## Take It Or Leave It

Baptism is essential to salvation. Christians should prove their faith by snake-handling. They should prove their faith also by drinking poison. These three propositions and others may be inferred from Mark 16:9-20.

But, of course, Mark 16:9-20 was probably not written by Mark. So, perhaps the sanest way to deal with the problem is simply to regard the whole section as unauthentic. This, in my judgment, is best. For these verses do not appear in the oldest and most trustworthy of the ancient manuscripts.

It goes without saying, however, that many will not be convinced of this. As a matter of fact, the science of textual criticism is highly technical and so is bewildering to the average reader. So, it is possible, happily, to deal with the problem materials in Mark 16:9-20 in another fashion.

Mark 16:16

If you take the statement in Mark 16:16, especially the first part, at face value, then you have a perfect proof text for baptismal regeneration: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Significantly, however, the last part of the statement tends to clarify the matter: "But he that believeth not shall be damned." Not that the statement is not: "He that believeth and is not baptized shall be damned."

As for snake-handling and drinking poison, suffice it to say that there is no command here to do either in order to prove your faith. There is a promise of providential protection, but not to one who does it on a dare, tempting God to protect him.

So, you may accept Mark 16:9-20 as genuine or spurious. But take it or leave it, in the

light of the above considerations, the problems of Mark 16:9-20 are not insurmountable. (Copyright 1960 by V. Wayne Barton).

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson  
(Author of the new book, "Sir, I Have A Problem," at your Baptist Book Store)

QUESTION: I have been married almost 40 years. My husband is infatuated with a young woman who is young enough to be his daughter. He does not

want a divorce but says he loves her. Naturally, this is disturbing and distressing to me. I realize that age sometimes affects people in strange ways,

and, perhaps, he is trying to prove that he is young. What should I do?

ANSWER: I will answer you by telling you a story.

A woman had a husband above sixty who eyed every pretty girl he saw. She asked advice from a friend. Here was his answer:

"Oh, don't worry about that. I have a dog who is always chasing cars but I don't bother about it. If he caught one he wouldn't know what to do with it."

Your husband is very unkind. You probably have him figured out pretty well. He seems to be proving something. But to tell you about these unrealistic obsessions is a dirty trick. Accept his feelings if you can. Ignore them if you cannot accept them. In any case, be as good a wife as you can. He may wake up and act his age.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th St., Kansas City 12, Missouri.)

## Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

### 60 YEARS AGO

The Pleasant Hill Church, Copiah County, is sending her pastor to the Southern Baptist Convention at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

### 50 YEARS AGO

The Hollandale Church has just purchased an "elegant parsonage," writes their pastor Harry Leland Martin.

The Belzoni Church had Rev. T. L. Holcomb of Durant as preaching evangelist in their annual revival meeting which resulted in seven additions to the church, five of them for baptism. Pastor W. E. Farr, reporting.

### 40 YEARS AGO

The friends of Miss Margaret Lackey at the recent Convention at Vicksburg presented her with a new car as a token of appreciation of her services as Secretary of the State Women's Missionary Union.

Secretary S. G. Posey of the Sunday School Department had with him in the Mt. Olive Church, Covington County, General Secretary W. D. Hudgins of the Department of Sunday School Work of Tennessee. The Mt. Olive Sunday School is one of eight in Mississippi rated by the Sunday School Board as A-1. The others: Galilee, Gloster; First, Grenada; First, Hattiesburg; First, Oxford; Goodman; Immanuel, Hattiesburg; Mantee.

Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, closed a great meeting in which Rev. Bryan Simmons assisted Pastor G. W. Rely, resulting in 32 additions, 18 of them by baptism.

### 25 Years Ago

The Hollandale Church had 21 accessions, twenty of them by baptism from a revival meeting in which Pastor B. W. Walker was assisted by Evangelist A. D. Muse and Singer Joe Canzoneri.

## Calendar of Prayer

May 9 — Virgil Ratcliff, Leake Association Missionary; R. L. Mefford, Mississippi Association Missionary.

May 10 — Mrs. Frances Winters, Wm. Carey College faculty; J. E. Joslin, Panola Association Moderator.

May 11 — W. A. Fordham, Pearl River Association Moderator; Mrs. Jerry Lott, Mississippi College staff.

May 12 — Myrtis Foster, Baptist Book Store; Mrs. B. B. Allen, Sunflower Association W. M. U. President.

May 13 — Mrs. Lewis Kellum, Tallahatchie Association W. M. U. President; Kathryn Bearden, Director of Baptist Student Work, Baptist Hospital.

May 14 — Brooks Haynes, Blue Mountain College faculty; Miss Pauline Crenshaw, faculty Gilroy School of Nursing.

May 15 — W. B. Boatner, Neshoba Association Missionary; A. W. Dennis, Perry Association Moderator.

Many American servicemen in Korea refer to the United States as "The Land of the Big PX." — John A. Abernathy, missionary to Korea.

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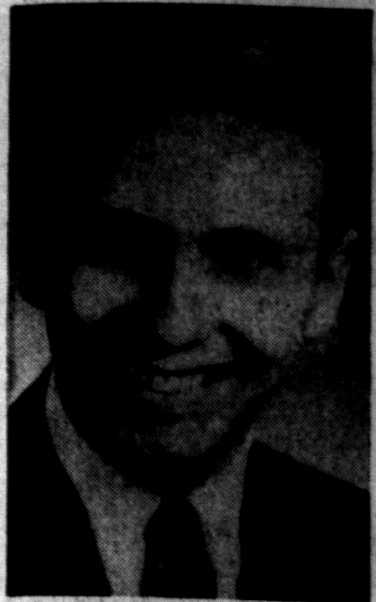
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## Quarles' Quotes

By The  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer



ED SEABOUGH, shown here, will join the Baptist Sunday School Board's Student Department staff June 1 as director of student work extension. A native Missourian, he served churches as a youth and educational director before becoming secretary of the department of Student Work and Church Music, Baptist General Convention of Oregon - Washington, Portland, in 1956.

### First Student Intern Named

MONTGOMERY — Walter H. Porter, a native of Montgomery, Ala., has been selected as the first summer student work intern to serve for eight weeks in Alabama this year.

He is a student at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Porter will visit six or seven campuses to work with the Baptist Student Unions.

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in the morning service. It was a good day with record attendance in Sunday school. John Hill has led the church to build one of the prettiest churches I've seen anywhere.

#### DENVER

Owen Cooper is leading out in a remarkable project. A preaching mission will be conducted in Denver and the immediate vicinity July 27-31. Laymen from Mississippi are paying their own way to go and witness for the Lord and to assist in the work in that pioneer area to the best of their ability.

#### SATURDAY

These men came together last Saturday morning for a briefing meeting and spent almost two hours in the Baptist Building. A few of the men who will cooperate in this could not be present on Saturday. These men represent the finest and best in our Mississippi Baptist Churches. We must pray for them in this great venture.

**PRESENTS CANTATA**—Trinity Church, Vicksburg gave their Easter Cantata, "THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST," on April 15. The choir is under the direction of Buddy McElroy, Minister of Music. Tenor Soloist was Jerry Neeley, Minister of Music at Brandon. Soprano Soloist was Miss Emma Bearden. Pianist was Edwin Sudduth, organist at First Church, Kosciusko. Rev. Roy Myers is pastor.

The followers of Jesus in Spain are conditioned but not mastered. They are limited but are using what they have for the glory of God. — Erik Ruden, associate secretary of the Baptist Alliance.

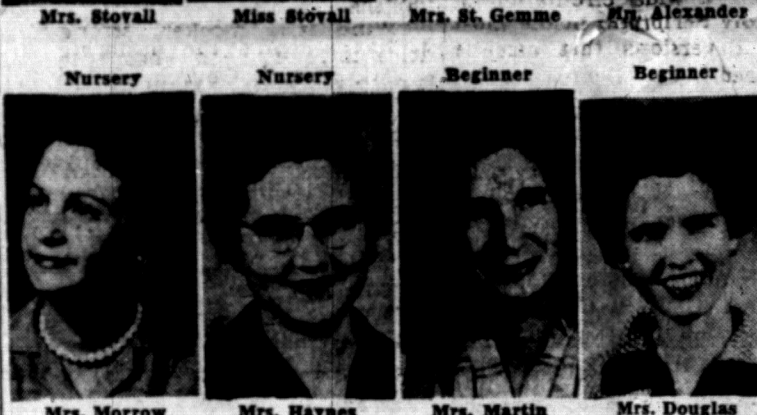


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## Sunday School Week At Gulfshore August 22-26, 1960

### CHILDREN'S BUILDING FACULTY AND INFORMATION

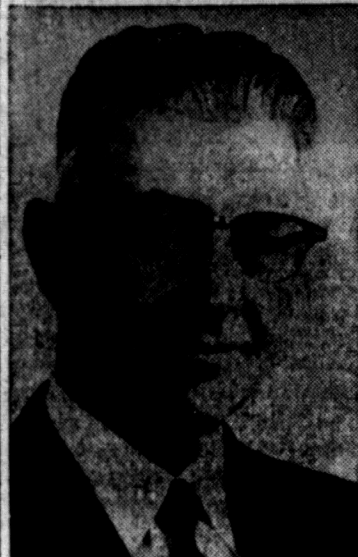


#### Children's Building Policies For Sunday School Week

1. Guided learning activities will be provided during the morning sessions for children in the Nursery, Beginner and Primary departments. The child will be in a department which corresponds to the one he attends at home on Sunday morning.
2. There will be no provision for Nursery, Beginner and Primary children during the night sessions.
3. Parents will bring the children to the Children's Building each morning and call for them at noon. The children will not be allowed to leave their departments except with the parent.
4. Workers will be ready for the children at 8:15 a. m. Parents are requested to come for their children as soon after the morning sessions as possible. They will be ready for lunch.
5. The parents are requested to bring their children to the Children's Building on Monday afternoon between 4:45 and 5:30. The purpose of this meeting is to let the children become acquainted with the workers and the building. Registration blanks will be filled out at this time.
6. Snack time will be provided for the children. A fifty cent fee for each child will cover expenses involved. This fee will be paid when children are registered on Monday afternoon.
7. The Assembly nurse will be on call during the mornings should the workers with the children need her.
8. During the department conference time the children will participate in a regular Sunday morning procedure. A few workers, selected from those attending the elementary conferences, will be allowed to observe one day, in each department, thus seeing first hand Sunday School experiences which can be used in their own Sunday Schools.
9. On Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 o'clock until 3:30 o'clock, there will be open house in the Children's Building. This will give opportunity for all attending the assembly to see good Sunday School rooms and equipment.

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James H. Street



J. Ralph Noonkester

## Clarke College Commencement Activities Planned For May 15-16

Clarke College will have its annual commencement activities on Sunday and Monday, May 15 and 16, according to an announcement by President W. L. Compere. Rev. James H. Street, pastor of First Baptist Church, Conway, Arkansas, will bring the commencement sermon on Saturday night May 15, at 7:30 p. m. The address at the graduation exercises on Monday night May 16 at 7:30 will be delivered by Dr. J. Noonkester, President of William Carey College, Hattiesburg. Both the assemblies will be held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Newton and will feature music by the college choir under the direction of Professor L. G. Kee and organ and piano numbers by Mrs. Glen Eaves and some of her pupils. A reception honoring the graduates and their families

will be held on the lawn of the President's Home, Monday afternoon at 4:30.

Rev. James H. Street, a native of Benton County in north Mississippi, is a prominent alumnus of Clarke College and a former trustee of the school. His former pastorates include Baptist churches of Lena and Harpersville, Highland in Meridian, West Laurel, Durant, Hazlehurst, and Second Avenue, Laurel. He served for two years as Secretary of the Brotherhood Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester is a native of Virginia. He came to William Carey as professor of Bible in 1952 and became Dean of the college in 1953. He was elected President in 1956.

## Million Raised For New Baptist College

CHARLESTON, S. C. (RNS)—More than \$1,000,000 has been raised or pledged for the establishment of a Southern Baptist college in the Charleston area, it was reported at a fund victory dinner here.

The campaign has been promoted by a cross section of religious and business leaders throughout this part of the state.

Southern Baptists in South Carolina now operate Furman University at Greenville, and other institutions including a hospital in Columbia.

## Buckley Accepts Natchez Post

Gerald Buckley, Education and Youth Director at First Church, Winnfield, Louisiana, for the past six years, has accepted the position of Minister of Education at First Church, Natchez, Dr. D. Lewis White, pastor. He will begin his new work May 15.

A native of Prentiss, Mr. Buckley received the B. A. degree at Mississippi College and the M. R. E. degree at New Orleans Seminary. He formerly served as a summer R. A. Counselor at Camp Garaywa.

He is married and has one son, John David.

## Baptist History Gets Ally From Catalogue

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Seekers of Baptist historical material will soon have a valuable ally—a union catalogue of Baptist materials.

Dr. Davis C. Woolley, Nashville, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Historical Commission, said such a catalogue is being prepared now. He predicts within a year 40,000 cards will be included in the new catalogue. Already 15,000 cards are on file in the Dargan-Carver Library here.

The union catalogue of Baptist material will list these, books, manuscripts, and biographical material on file in Baptist seminaries, Baptist state historical collections, and at other locations.

All a researcher will have to do is to consult the union catalogue to find out where the material he needs is on file.

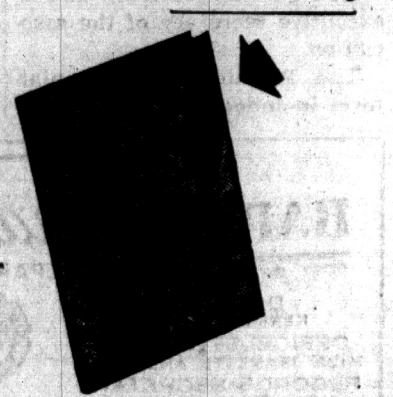
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**'A MODERN CHRISTIAN SAINT'**—(Tokyo)—Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, who died of a heart attack at his home in Tokyo, gave himself unstintingly to the Christian cause in Japan and around the world from his conversion at the age of 15 by a Southern Presbyterian missionary. The 71-year old crusading Christian social evangelist blazed a 46-year record of achievement, during which he organized hundreds of churches, including two shown here, helped organize and head Japan's labor and cooperative movements, authored nearly 100 books, and lectured globally for Christian commitment and world peace. He has been hailed as "a modern Christian Saint."—(RNS Photo.)

## Three Baptist Pastors Run For Public Office

### By the Baptist Press

Three Baptist pastors are running for public office this year, one of them for President of the United States.

Rutherford L. Decker, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo., is the Prohibition Party nominee for president in the 1960 election.

In Arkansas, H. E. Williams, president of Southern Baptist College at Walnut Ridge, is one of several candidates opposing Governor Orval Faubus in his bid for re-election.

William H. Crook, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Nacogdoches, Tex., seeks election to the house of representatives of the United States Congress from the seventh district of Texas.

### Platform Cited

Decker is one of the leaders who formed the National Association of Evangelicals, and he served both as president and as executive secretary of the association.

The Prohibition Party platform includes not only a stand

for "repeal of all laws which legalize the liquor traffic," but also includes statements on public health, agriculture, education, church-state separation, old age insurance, religious liberty, marriage and divorce, foreign aid, the federal budget, and taxation.

## Father of Warren Angell Dies

**OKLAHOMA CITY**—Word has been received here of the death of Earl Warren Angell, father of Dr. Warren M. Angell. Dr. Warren M. Angell is dean of fine arts at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee.

## Intermediate Day

Sunday School Superintendent Charlie B. Hill of Oakland Church, reports that they observed Intermediate Day with all of the intermediates present and all of them taking part in the special services. Gerald Fly, a college student, assisted greatly in the activities of the day.

## Revival Results

**Drew:** April 3-10; Dr. V. L. Stanfield, New Orleans Seminary, evangelist; Rev. Harry Kellogg, pastor, First Church, Indianola, song leader; Rev. Johnny L. Taylor, pastor; 14 professions of faith; eight additions by letter; three rededications.

**Center Ridge (Clark):** April 15, 16, 17; Olyn Roberts, Enterprise, evangelist; Wayne Evans, song leader; Rev. Wayne Riley, pastor; two professions of faith; one rededication.

**Sunflower School Mission (Columbia):** Dr. Ira D. Eavenson, evangelist; Jimmy Thompson, song leader; eight professions of faith; (Rev. W. L. Marsh, Riverside Church, Clarkdale, baptized those joining the church).

**Meridian, Oak Grove:** Rev. T. D. Sumrall, McComb, evangelist; Rev. Wade Allen, Meridian, song leader; Rev. Clyde C. Rogers, pastor; 11 professions of faith for baptism; three additions by letter; 61 rededications.

**Berea, Dundee:** April 13-17; Rev. James Furness, Memphis, evangelist; Rev. Herbert Gaddy, pastor and song leader; nine professions of faith, three additions by letter; 12 rededications.

**Parkway, Jackson:** April 17-24; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, president emeritus, New Orleans Seminary, evangelist; Cecil M. Roper, song leader; Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor; four professions of faith; fifteen by letter.

**Meridian, Eighth Avenue:** 16 professions of faith; six additions by letter; 23 rededications; Rev. Gordon Shamburger, Grandview Heights Church, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. Marcus Smith, pastor.

**New Albany, Neely Memorial:** April 15-17; Rev. Clyde Strickland, Reform, Alabama, evangelist; Rev. B. U. Fields, pastor; Leslie Wood, song leader; LaJune Jennings and Jamie Ruth Wood, pianists; two additions by letter; four rededications.

**Tutwiler, First:** April 18-24; Rev. J. R. Nanney, pastor at First, Itta Bena, evangelist; James Metts, West Point, song leader; Rev. L. D. Wall, pastor; three additions by baptism; one addition by letter.

**Eudora, First:** Rev. Clarence Cutrell, pastor and evangelist; 61 decisions; 13 professions of faith for baptism; 22 additions by letter; 19 rededications; seven life commitments (among these one is to be a preacher, one a home missionary, and one an agricultural missionary).

One thing about the missionaries who have been sent to us: They are not enough. We need more. — Member of First Baptist Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika, East Africa.

## Names In The News

Ben Seitz, a graduate of Mississippi College is now a Southern Baptist minister, received a Presidential Citation for his efforts as personnel co-ordinator at the American Air Filter Company, Louisville, Ky., in obtaining work for the handicapped.

Dr. James W. Middleton native of Woodland and former pastor of Clinton Church, celebrated his eighth anniversary as pastor of First Church, Shreveport, La. on April 30.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Turner, appointees for Latin America, have gone to Costa Rica for a year's study of the Spanish language. Their address is Box 4035, San Jose, Costa Rica. He is a native of Toccoola, and she is the former Norma Jean Brasher, of Bruce. Their field is Argentina.

Dr. R. A. McLemore, president of Mississippi College, addressed the newly-organized MC Alumni in Dallas, Texas last week. Dr. T. L. Holcomb of Dallas, an MC graduate, was also on the program.

Dr. W. Eugene Grubbs, former pastor of First Church, Charleston, and Mrs. Grubbs have sailed for the Philippines to begin their first term of service. Their address is 1154 M. H. Del Pilar, Manila, Philippines.

Dr. George Emmett, a Dallas anesthesiologist and Mississippi College graduate, was elected president last week of the newly-organized MC Alumni in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Miss Dorothy Emmons, of East Africa, has completed an initial period of language study and orientation in Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika, and has moved to Nairobi, Kenya, where she will work in a good will center. Her address is Box 7735, Nairobi, Kenya. She is a native of Lake.

Rev. H. E. Choate, a new pastor of Mt. Olive Church, Lauderdale Association, was ordained to the Gospel ministry on April 10. The service was held at the Mt. Olive Church with Rev. Everett Denton serving as moderator. Rev. Troy Prince led the questioning; C. C. Rogers gave the charge to the church and Rev. Denton made the charge to the candidate.

Sandra McKinn, member of First Church, Columbus, will work on the staff at Gloria Baptist Assembly this summer.

Miss Elizabeth McMurtrees, educational and youth director at North Greenwood Church for the past two and a half years, has resigned to accept a similar position for Hillsboro Heights Church in Huntsville, Ala. Dr. Charles A. Ray is pastor of North Greenwood Church.

Rev. Harold B. Harris, pastor of Goodwater Church, Magee, has resigned to accept the pastorate of Fellowship Church in Lauderdale Association.

Buddy Gresham Riley will serve as summer assistant again this year at First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor.

Mrs. W. E. Hannah of Clinton, state WMU Community Missions chairman, was the speaker for the WMU Special Day meeting of Highland Church, Meridian, on May 2. Dr. C. C. Randall is pastor.

William E. Tisdale, business manager of the Baptist Courier, weekly paper of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, Greenville, will become administrative assistant to the president of Anderson College, Anderson, S. C.

Miss Rachel Joy Colvin, art associate for the Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Ala., has been appointed to head the new art department of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission in Fort Worth. She will assume her new duties, Aug. 1.

Rev. W. S. Hardin, formerly pastor at First Church, Drew for nine years, is beginning his eleventh year at First Church, Titusville, Florida. (Titusville overlooks Cape Canaveral.) Rev. Hardin's congregation recently gave him a "Tenth Anniversary Reception" and a love offering check for a new car. Rev. Hardin has received 1000 new members into the church and has led in six building projects while at Titusville.

Rev. Tom Roberts, who served as Youth Worker at First Church, Amory last summer, has accepted the pastorate at Mt. Pisgah Church, Route 3, Apex, North Carolina.

Rev. N. F. Greer, pastor, First Church, Quitman, led in revival services at First Church, Slidell, Louisiana, April 17-24. Rev. J. E. Moak, pastor, reports fifty-two additions. Thirty-one came requesting baptism and twenty-one came on transfer of letter.

## Mass Communication Workshop Set For May 6-7 At Mississippi College

Mississippi College will be the scene of the Mississippi Speech Association sponsored Mass Communication Workshop, May 6-7 in Aven Fine Arts Building.

The workshop is directed by the committee on radio and television of the speech association, and Mississippi College professor H. B. Todd is chairman of the meeting. The workshop is part of a "Festival of the Fine Arts," set that week on campus.

Registration for the two day workshop is set for 1:30 p. m. in the lobby of the fine arts building. The Future of Language Laboratories in Teaching will be discussed from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. with W. D. R. Stovall as chairman.

### Three Phases

Three phases of discussion will be "ew Dimensions in Language Teaching," a film, Malcolm Ewing of Jasper Ewing, Sons, "Language Laboratories," J. J. Himmelberger, RCA Language Laboratories, Camden, N. J., and "Mississippi's Needs," Dr. R. C. Reindrop, Mississippi Southern College.

Education Advance in Television is the subject of interest from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Chairman is Dr. S. A. Brasfield, Director of the Division of Instruction for Mississippi.

An open house and conferences with visiting personnel is set for 7:00 Friday night. At 9:00 p. m., a reception is scheduled in the lobby of the fine arts building.

From 9-10 a. m. Saturday there will be demonstrations of kinds and uses of audio equipment. Electronic Industries, Jasper Ewing Sons, Mississippi School

Supplies, and Language Laboratories company representatives will present the equipment.

Before the final session, a coffee hour is scheduled in the speech department from 10-10:30 a. m.

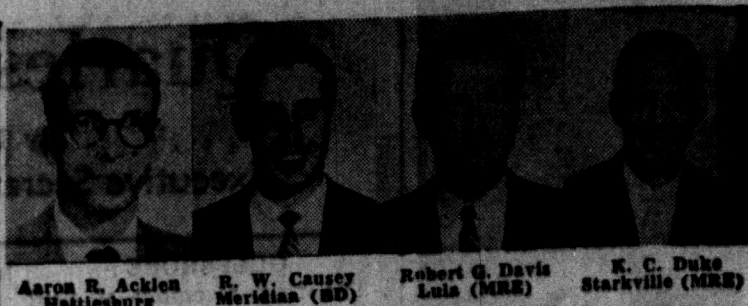
Final session of the day is Advances in Educational Broadcasting, with B. L. Hill, coordinator of Mississippi Junior Colleges as chairman. Phases of this session are "The Carrier Currents Potential as an Educational Device," Dr. Harvey Cronwill, head of the speech department, MSCW, "AM and FM Educational Broadcasting," Dr. Duncan Whiteside, Director of Radio, University of Mississippi, "Coordinating Educational Television with the Classroom," Dr. Louis Peneguy, and "Closed Circuit Television as a Classroom Supplement," Ray Low.

## Post Office Planned For Rio Delegates

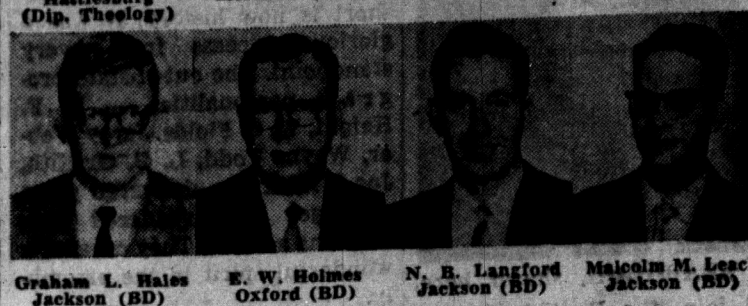
**RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil.**—(BWA) — Post Office Box 1770, Rio de Janeiro, will be the mailing address for people attending the tenth Baptist World Congress here June 26-July 3.

The address reads in Portuguese: Caixa Postal 1770, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. But either the English or Portuguese spelling is acceptable.

Edgar Hallock, general arrangements chairman, said that all mail received at this address will be carried by Rio Baptist committeemen to the Marcas Ginasio for distribution through a post office maintained for Congress delegates.



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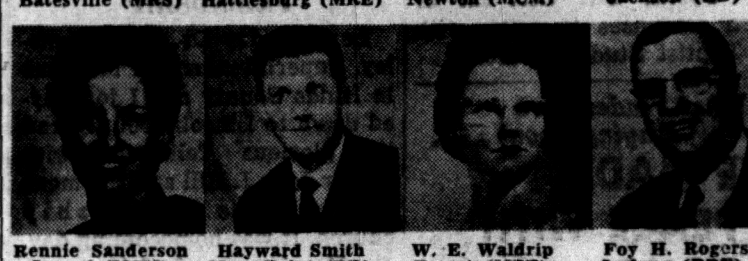


D. L. Merritt (BD) W. C. Sullivan (Th.D.) Phillip L. Tillman (BD)

**ELEVEN** Mississippians are scheduled to receive degrees from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. at graduation exercises to be held May 16. There are 193 candidates for graduation. Dr. Billy Graham will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on Monday night, May 9, at which time the Billy Graham Room in the James F. Boyce Centennial Library will be dedicated.



Mary L. Bell (MRE) H. W. Lett, Jr. (MRE) A. Herman May (MCM) R. M. Overton (BD)



Rennie Sanderson (MCM) Hayward Smith (BD) W. E. Waldrup (MRE) Foy H. Rogers (MRE)

**EIGHT FROM** Mississippi are scheduled to receive degrees at graduation exercises to be held at Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, May 13 in Truett Auditorium. Dr. Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, will be the featured speaker. Southwestern will confer and award 236 degrees and diplomas—11 by the School of Church Music, 97 by the School of Religious Education, and 128 by the School of Theology.

## Three More Churches Report Youth Week

Smith, Fay Russell, Glenn Jones, Shirley Holdercroft, Rev. Robert Jones is the pastor.

**Key Field Church, Meridian,** observed Youth Week April 10-17, in conjunction with the spring revival.

The pastor, Rev. Wade Allen, presented a key to the church to youth pastor, Randall Warren. The youth of the church sang in the choir each evening, and presided in the various church activities.

The Youth Week officers welcomed the evangelist, Rev. J. C. Renfro, with a "sandwich supper" on Monday evening.

Youth officers were: Randall Warren, Barbara Foster, William Lee Lancaster, Jean James, Janice Cooper, Carl Molony, Barbara Sumrall, Jonnie Stokes, Louise Molony, Ginger Rice, Darlene Lee, Jennifer Warren, Lewis (Buddy) James, and Terry Evans.

**FORT WORTH, Tex.**—(BP)—Consecutive entires in the bulletin for Travis Ave. Baptist Church here attracted the congregation's attention one April Sunday morning. The choir sang the anthem: "Jesus, Grant Me This, I pray." "Money! Money! Money!" was the pastor's sermon topic immediately thereafter.

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### ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT

The following associations have observed and reported Youth Night this year. This is one of our finest opportunities in Christian training and service for young people. Number following each association indicate attendance:

Alcorn—60  
Bolivar—273  
Carroll—85  
Chickasaw—66  
Clay—109  
Copiah—116  
DeSoto  
George—79  
Holmes—87  
Humphreys—75  
Jasper—76  
Jackson—125  
Jeff Davis—84  
Jones—120  
Lafayette—51  
Leake—112  
Lebanon—125

Lee—75  
Mississippi—175  
Newton—172  
Noxubee—74  
Oktibbeha—112  
Pearl River—33  
Scott—75  
Sharkey—155  
Simpson—218  
Sunflower—59  
Tate—97  
Tishomingo—175  
Warren—243  
Wayne—64  
Winston—139  
Yazoo—113  
Zion—85

### YOUTH WEEK

The following churches have observed Youth Week in our state this year:

Houlka  
Van Vleet (Chickasaw)  
Concord (Choctaw)  
Fellowship (Choctaw)  
Weir (Choctaw)  
Bay St. Louis  
Belzoni  
Pascagoula, First  
Bay Springs  
Montrose  
Hepzibah (Jeff Davis)  
Oak Grove (Jeff Davis)  
Key Field  
South Side, Meridian  
Main Street, Hattiesburg  
38th Avenue, Hattiesburg  
Tupelo, First  
Border Springs (Lown.)  
Calvary, Greenwood  
Crosby  
Mt. Vernon (Mississippi)

Beacon, Philadelphia  
Neshoba  
Bethel (Newton)  
Midway (Newton)  
Pleasant Gr's W. (Newton)  
Linwood (Neshoba)  
Macon, First  
Pontotoc, First  
Paul Truitt (Rankin)  
Pearl (Rankin)  
Lyon  
Mendenhall, First  
Pinola  
Richland (Rankin)  
Poulters Springs (Simpson)  
Highland (Tishomingo)  
Myrtle (Union County)  
E. Louisville  
Cross Roads (Zion)  
New Hope (Zion)



# — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON — Blessed Are Peacemakers

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

## 1. "PEACE" IN THE BIBLE MEANING OF THE WORD.

1. Derivation of the Word. The Greek word which our English word "peace" translates in the New Testament is made of two words, one of which means "bind" and the other of which means "One," so the word means "bound into one." The peace of God, or at peace with God, thus means, being bound into one with God.

## 2. Implications of This Meaning.

(a). One who is at peace with God will be in perfect agreement with the thought of God, and this as to the natural condition of man. The whole Bible declares the natural man to be lost. In it God says to each and everyone of all men: "Jesus answered him" (Nicodemus) "I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that unless a person is born again, (anew, from above) he cannot ever see—know, be acquainted with (and experience) — the kingdom of God"

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(Jno. 3:)

Are you at peace with God at this point? Do you regard men—all men everywhere—as lost without the new birth?

(b). One who is at peace with God will share the emotions, the feelings, of God. All God's word agrees with this, "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that everyone who believes on Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (Jno. 3:16. Worrell).

Get it! "Every one who believes," of every tribe and tongue and nation, of every color, white, black, brown, red, yellow—God loves all people of the world, equally loves all people, Japs no more than dagoes, White folks no more than "niggers." Eat that now! It will likely be bitter to thy taste, but strength to thine innards. Do you share this feeling with God? Do you love all men?

(c). God wills the salvation of all men. Do you? Are you at peace with God here?

(d). God did the great thing, and does all things that man's perversity leaves it possible for God to do, to bring the blessed realities of salvation to all men.

Do you have the peace of God at this point? What have you done, what are you doing, what do you purpose doing in the leading of men to God? May the peace of God be with your spirits.

## II. NECESSARY VOCATION OF THE PERSON WHO IS AT PEACE WITH GOD, PEACEMAKER.

To bring the individual into relations of peace with God comes first. The two, the individual and his god, must be in perfect agreement before they can walk together in God the King's highway.

God's way is the perfect way. He will not bend it one hair's breadth. The individual who will walk with Him must come all the way out of his own way to have his progress guided at every step by the wish and will of God, with a soul that repeats with that of His Lord, "Not my Will, but Thine be done" (Jno. 22:42).

It was thus that our Lord provided peace. "He is our peace, Who made both one, Gentiles, the far-off, and the Jews who were the near, broke down the middle wall of partition, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, the law of commandments expressed in decrees, that He might make of the two, one

new man in Himself, making peace" (Ephesians 3:14, 15).

The new vocation of the person who has attained peace with God through faith in Jesus, Peacemaker. Have you noticed that peace is not of spontaneous development? Peace has to be made: it does not grow like the grasses. Note again, that peacemaking is a strenuous, continuous labor, with little earthly reward in material or in glory.

The peacemaker finds opposition in the unrighteous, misunderstanding in those he is anxious to please, maybe little of kindness along the way, but at last, maybe, the accolade more precious than all earthly store, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." In this blessed vocation, the field is limitless:

1. To harmonize contrary attitudes before they break into open contention, thus making peace by methods of prevention.

2. By striving to arbitrate between the parties to contention on all levels, from that of the individual to that of the international.

## III. THE FRUIT OF ANGER.

There is nothing sinful in anger in itself. A man or a woman incapable of anger would be and is a very inferior specimen. The Lord Himself was sometimes angry. That is, He had moral indignation against wrong. But, "Be angry and sin not, let not the sun go down on your wrath." Do not nurse your anger into wrath or hatred. Strive never to have or to hold contempt for your brother of any color or condition, lest you fall into hell fire.

## IV. THE STOOPIST THAT CONQUERS.

1. But whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." Did the Lord mean that? Well, He practiced it. Did He mean for us to practice it? A careful study for many years has convinced me that He did.

(Lesson commentary based on "The International Sunday School Lesson, the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching," copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)

## Press Makes Plans For Rio Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(BWA)—More than 25 editors and newsmen from outside Brazil have made reservations with the Baptist World Alliance office here for representation at the tenth Baptist World Congress in Rio de Janeiro, June 26-July 3. In addition to the newsmen, the National Broadcasting Company of New York is sending a television crew to photograph the Congress for later showing in the USA. Dr. Paul Stevens of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission will coordinate this activity.

C. E. Bryant, director of publications for the Alliance, said that the press room in Rio will be staffed by bilingual personnel, and that Congress reports will be distributed in both Portuguese, the language of Brazil, and English.

**THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.**



THE D'O R. A.s for four months collected old newspapers and magazines in an effort to raise money to buy R. A. T-shirts. They earned \$21.50 from the sale of over 5,000 pounds of paper. Shown above are eleven of the 21 R. A.s enrolled in the group. Rev. O. D. Morris, pastor, is the counselor.

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## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

By Alma Hunt

This new book is now available in the Baptist Book Store (price 85c). It is a book for reading and for study. The teaching helps (25c) will be in the Book Store in the near future.

This book is a comprehensive look at Woman's Missionary Union. It includes history, purpose, people as well as plans. It is a must for every Missionary Society. The reader will be stimulated in missionary zeal.

**SPANISH AMERICA** is the theme for the Foreign Mission Graded Series for this year. The people who are going to the Baptist World Alliance in Rio will find it an excellent history and guide to our Baptist witness in the countries of South America (other than Brazil). The adult and Sunbeam books are already in the Baptist Book Store.

Adult—Across the Bridge—Frank K. Means (available now)

Young People—Caribbean Quest—Frank W. Patterson (available now)

Intermediate—Buenos Dias—William Haverfield (available in July)

Junior—New Homes—New Friends—Ruth C. Culpepper (available early May)

Primary—Who Me?—Roberta Ryan (available now).

**OUR BAPTIST HERITAGE IN MISSIONS** is the theme for the Home Mission Graded Series next spring. It will be a splendid idea to begin now collecting material for use in teaching this series.

Adult—The Dreamer Cometh—William A. Carleton (The Luther Rice story and the imprint of his dream upon Baptist life).

Young People—His to Command—Harold E. Dye (Intimate glimpses into the lives of youth responding to the challenge of missions).

Intermediates—No Greater Heritage—A. B. Cothran (A young journalist undertakes a writing assignment and gains a new insight into the history of Baptists).

Juniors—Sawgrass Missionary—Elizabeth Provence (Story of a nine-year old Seminole boy).

Primary—Blue Flower—Jacqueline Durham (Pat's friendship with a missionary leads to new friends, interesting places and exciting stories of Baptist Indian missions).

## WMU ANNUAL MEETING

Miami Beach, Florida

The annual meeting begins Monday morning, May 16 and closes Tuesday afternoon. **REGISTRATION PLANS.** All women from Mississippi who are attending are urged to register. We are entitled to 71 delegates and the first 71 registering will be considered our official delegation. Registration will be as follows:

Roney Plaza Hotel—

Saturday, May 14—4:00-7:00

Sunday, May 15—1:30-6:30

Auditorium—

Monday, May 16—8:00 A. M. - 9:30 P. M.

Tuesday, May 17—8:30 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.

ROME (EP)—The Italian government has given Pentecostals official recognition in the nation, listing the group as "Assemblies of God in Italy." Leaders of the church had sought recognition and authorization to own real estate since the end of World War II. They expressed deep satisfaction with the achievements.

## BIBLE READERS INCREASE BY 80% AT WALNUT

Walnut Church, Vance, entered a "Crusade for Christ" in Training Union, April 3, to encourage daily Bible reading. On the first Sunday night of the crusade, the attendance of 105 was greater than the enrollment of 99. In comparison, the Sunday school that morning only had an attendance of 103 against the 105 in attendance in Training Union.

According to the pastor, Rev. J. I. Jacobs, Bible readers have increased 80 per cent since the beginning of the crusade and the enrollment has shown a steady increase.

William Smith is Training Union director.

## Graham To Speak To Evangelists

Billy Graham, who—has preached face to face to more people than any other man, will speak to the conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists at the Delano Hotel dining room, Miami Beach, Florida, on May 18, 1960, at 7:00 a. m. The conference meets in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention as a fellowship of evangelists who work among Southern Baptist Churches.

# Sunday Reports

## Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions To The Church

MAY 1, 1960

Amity (Chickasaw).....	25	25
Arcoa.....	72	47
Batesville, First.....	472	200
Belden.....	106	99
Bethlehem (Jones).....	120	132
Biloxi, Emmanuel.....	122	114
Biloxi, Big Ridge.....	123	54
Biloxi, Forrest Ave.....	125	55
Boonville, First.....	207	147
Brookhaven, First.....	567	294
Main.....	781	239
Halbert Heights.....	86	45
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven.....	178	117
Byram.....	221	128
Big Level (Leb.).....	101	37
Calhoun City, First.....	120	145
Canton, First.....	427	188
Canton, Center Terrace.....	236	99
Clara, First.....	138	86
Main.....	110	62
Water Oak Mission.....	28	24
Cleveland, Calvary.....	197	77
Clear Creek (Laf.).....	71	62
Clinton, Morrison Heights.....	184	101
Collins.....	208	100
Crystal Springs, First.....	545	172
Dixie (Leb.).....	134	132
Florence, First.....	277	133
Greenville, First.....	1169	300
Main.....	966	280
Greenville.....	127	40
Chinese.....	76	76
Greenville, Airport.....	216	182
Greenville, North.....	454	134
Guilford, First.....	358	314
Guilford, Bayou View.....	179	93
Guilford, Grace Mem.....	354	98
Hattiesburg.....	263	166
38th Avenue.....	281	156
Central.....	1061	431
Main Street.....	1061	431
Main.....	35	16
North Main.....	35	16
Wayside.....	42	30
University.....	33	56
Houston, First.....	377	150
Jackson.....	418	224
Crestwood.....	418	224
Daniel Memorial.....	442	197
Temple.....	121	69
Highland.....	258	149
Parkway.....	1066	510
Broadway.....	304	141
Alta Woods.....	304	141
Raymond Road.....	102	93
Ridgcrest.....	161	509
First.....	161	509
Midway.....	387	137
Emmanuel.....	214	144
Hillcrest.....	44	163
Van Winkle.....	653	293
Calvary.....	1502	466
Main.....	1487	436
Mission.....	55	30
McDowell Road.....	283	134
Grandview Heights.....	119	42
Southside.....	71	17
Kosciusko, First.....	271	204
Main.....	652	19
Maple Mission.....	19	19
Laurel.....	445	138
Second Avenue.....	429	171
Highland.....	429	107
Magnolia Street.....	429	107
Main.....	397	11
Mission.....	31	77
Long Beach, First.....	396	77
Main.....	22	14
Delale.....	22	14
Long Lake.....	116	63
Longview.....	71	60
Lucedale, First.....	159	44
Lyon.....	281	181
Magee, East Side.....	219	182
Magee, First.....	212	111
McComb.....	218	77
Central.....	277	97
South.....	181	11
Locust Street.....	181	11
Moridian.....	622	254
Highland.....	568	222
Fifteenth Avenue.....	568	222
First.....	251	112
Oakland Heights.....	316	122
Eighth Avenue.....	211	97
Arrowood.....	114	45
State Boulevard.....	381	146
Poplar Springs Drive.....	454	183
South Side.....	407	123
Pulmon Ave. Mission.....	229	123
Calvary.....	437	153
Fewell Survey Mission.....	35	22
Eastview.....	127	45
Grandview.....	40	21
Key Field.....	139	60
Morton, First.....	230	88
Moss Point, East.....	231	119
Main.....	81	46
Mission.....	70	46
Natchez, Morgantown.....	275	141
New Albany, First.....	67	28
New Albany, Neely Mem.....	61	28
New Hope (Cov.).....	132	57
Newton, First.....	478	147
Oxford, First.....	246	24
Pascagoula, First.....	780	283
Pascagoula, Orange.....	113	95
Grove.....	317	139
Pearl.....	317	139
Pecan Grove (Jones).....	87	59
Pelahatchie.....	185	89
Petal-Harvey.....	329	146
Harvey.....	41	35
Petal, Crestview.....	91	49
Picayune, First.....	566	152
Main.....	16	95
Mission.....	16	26
Pineview (Jackson).....	142	43
Potts Camp.....	394	89
Purvis, First.....	394	89
Quitman, First.....	370	118
Richland (Rankin).....	229	150
Ridley, First.....	180	121
Main.....	328	77
Mission.....	52	24
Rolling Fork, First.....	287	89
Ruleville.....	269	114
Ruth.....	62	50
Sharon (GC).....	94	53
Sherman.....	107	47
Sober, First.....	147	64
Springfield (Scott).....	146	82
Starkville, First.....	122	400
Summerland.....	96	44
Terry.....	111	135
Trinity (Jones).....	93	20
Tupelo.....	78	39
Spring Street.....	635	219
Harrisburg.....	477	140
First.....	477	114
Union, First (Win.).....	46	58
West End, Calvary.....	227	107
West Point, First.....	185	135
Wheeler Grove (Aie.).....	133	88
Cleveland, First.....	432	106
Corinth, First.....	702	186
Kosciusko, First.....	686	119
Main.....	686	119
Maple Street.....	16	119
Ruleville.....	16	119
Tupelo, First.....	460	119

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# Off The Record

Diner: "Waiter, it's been half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup."  
Waiter: "Yes, but you know how turtles are."

Little Marion, 4 years old, was busy ironing her dolly's new gown one Sunday.

Her nurse remonstrated, "Don't you know it's a sin for any work to begin on the Sabbath?"

Marion looked up calmly and answered, "Now don't you suppose the good Lord knows that this little iron ain't hot?"

"Well, little man," said the kindly woman to the boy beside her in the surf, "you mustn't be afraid — why don't you just splash right in and swim?"  
"I would," was the timid reply, "but you're standing on my flip-flops."

English Class — A teacher wrote on the blackboard the following sentence: "He was bent on seeing her." Then she asked the class to state it in better English. One youngster raised his hand and said, "The sight of her doubled him up."—Rota-graph.

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"DAUGHTERS OF THE KING" was the theme of the Girls' Auxiliary Coronation at Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian. Sue Ann Herring and Dianne Partridge were Queens; and Betty Brookshire, Queen-in-Servant. Mrs. W. O. Warren is W. M. U. President; Mrs. N. D. Brookshire, Jr., G. A. Director; and Miss Gordy Hughes, educational director.

## Who Loves Whom

By W. R. Roberts

Less than 40% of Mississippi Baptist pastors have anything to look forward to when they retire but misery and the pittance doled out by the welfare department and our Relief department of the Annuity Board.

If death should occur to over 60% of our pastors, their families would be destitute.

If disability overtakes over 60% of our pastors, the pastors and their families would become objects of charity.

If someone should say to a loyal Baptist that he or she doesn't love his or her pastor, those would be fighting words.

Actually, Mississippi Baptists do love their pastors and are willing to prove it. The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board offers to pay 1/2 of the cost of the Southern Baptist Protection Program for any Baptist pas-

tor in Mississippi. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan guarantees the following:

1. A Retirement Annuity at 65 so that the pastor won't have to go begging.
2. A Widow's Annuity in case the pastor dies before he reaches retirement.
3. A Disability Annuity if the pastor becomes disabled before retirement age.

The local church is asked to pay 1/2 of the cost of the above program with Mississippi Baptist paying 1/2. The cost to the local church would be 10% of the pastor's salary up to \$4,000.00. It couldn't cost any Church more than \$400.00 per year.

Who loves whom! Mississippi Baptist loves your pastor enough to pay 1/2 of the cost of his Protection Program. Over

## Drama Workshop Set At Ridgecrest

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BSSE)

—There's a 'holiday' coming for all persons interested in church drama: sixteen hours of drama, including technical help in acting, lighting, make-up, design, and costuming!

Dramatic aspirants will find their place during the drama workshop that will be held at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly August 25-31 during the Church Leadership Conference. Purposing to help church drama directors and potential directors through practical experience in the techniques of play production, the workshop will be sponsored by the Baptist Sunday School Board's church recreation service.

60% of our Churches need to prove their love by offering, in the next Church conference, to put their pastor in this program.

## HOME

By REV. C. CARMAN SHARP, Pastor  
Clarksdale Church

"Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate." 2 Sam. 23:15

David was homesick. While away fighting the battle of his people he dreamed of Bethlehem and the cool spring water. There came over him such a longing for home that he burst forth with his plaintive plea—"oh for a drink from the well of Bethlehem."

Such a note from of old should remind us all of the true value of home. "Be it ever so humble there is no place like home"—the place where people know us and still love us.

On February 23, 1942, an Austrian writer, Stefan Zweig, committed suicide. He left a letter explaining his voluntary departure from this world. He was a man of unusual literary success and reputation, a man of culture, of many friends and admirers. He had taken refuge in Brazil from the persecutions of Europe and seemed to be successfully rebuilding his life. But he took it and this was the motive he gave: "After one's sixtieth year unusual powers are needed in order to make another wholly new beginning. Those that I possess have been exhausted by long years of homeless wandering." No literary success, no amount of this world's good could compensate this sensitive man for the loss of his true home.

### God's Creation

The home is the creation of God. Nothing can take its place in the life of man. A man needs it, a woman needs it and beyond all else a child needs it. Yet we spend hours and hours trying to succeed in a business, trying to master a sport, trying to lead successfully some community project, trying to take our place in the Church program and at the same time expect the home to more or less care for itself automatically. But homes need attention. They need care. They need cultivation. And the dividends a little loving concern will pay in this field far outweigh all rewards in other areas. "Takes a heap of living in a house to make it a home" said Edgar Guest.

## First 30,000 Movement Units To Be Recognized At Miami Beach

ATLANTA, Ga. —(BP)—The first mission and church organized since the 30,000 Movement started June 1, 1956, will be recognized May 20, during Home Mission night at the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

Claims for the recognition have come from a number of groups, according to L. O. Griffith of Atlanta, chairman of the Publicity Committee for the Movement.

The closest date received for a church is June 3, 1956, only three days following the challenge to the Southern Baptist

Convention by Dr. C. C. Warren, of Charlotte, N. C., then president of the Convention.

The closest date received for a mission is June 10, 1956, "If you know of a church or mission organized at an earlier date than these please write us," Griffith said. His address is 161 Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

"Lord, help us to get the church doors open; but even though the doors are closed we are sure that 'the word of God is not bound,'" prayed a member of a closed Baptist church in Valencia, Spain.

PETAL-HARVEY Church observed Youth Week April 24-May 1, under the leadership of Herbert Valentine, Minister of Music and Education. On April 24 the pastor, Rev. Sam Waggener, presented the key to the church to his son, Sammy Waggener, youth pastor. The young people took over the church offices during the week. Pictured are, left to right, Carolyn Bridges, Training Union Director; Falba Jones, WMU President; Joe Waggener, Sunday School Supt.; Don Wilson, Minister of Music and Education; and Sammy Waggener, youth pastor. A Sunday morning breakfast with Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III, pastor Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, as speaker, honored the high school seniors of the church.

## Revival Dates



Greenwood  
Alvany: May 1-3; Rev. G. C. Cook (pictured) pastor at Hillcrest, Jackson, evangelist; J. W. Hickson, Jr. song leader; Rev. William Matthews, pastor. (There will be a special children's service on Saturday.)

Raymond Road, Jackson: May 8-13; Rev. R. G. Wooten, evangelist and pastor; W. I. Cameron, song leader.



Jackson, Van Winkle: May 8-15; Dr. Earl F. Lawson (pictured) Associate Secretary of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board, evangelist; G. Parker, Music and Education Director, Central Church, Marshall, Texas, song leader; Rev. Herman Milner, pastor.

THE BAPTIST RECORD  
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

## Billy Graham Evangelistic Team Will Attend Rio Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(BWA)—George Beverly Shea, Cliff Barrows and other members of the Billy Graham evangelistic team will join the evangelist in participation at the tenth Baptist World Congress in Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. Graham will address the Congress' closing session in 155,000-seat Maracana Stadium Sunday afternoon, July 3, a service expected to be one of the largest religious gatherings in history.

Dr. Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, announced also that Mr. Shea, a soloist, will sing at some of the Congress' week-day sessions and that Mr. Barrows will lead the congregational music at some sessions.

Missionary Edgar Hallock has said the evangelistic results of the Sunday service led by Mr. Graham may be "greater than Pentecost."

In addition to Shea and Barrows, other members of the Graham team expected at the Congress are Tedd Smith, Grady

Wilson, Jerry Beavan and Charles Riggs.

Beavan and Riggs will fly to Rio ahead of the Congress to make plans for the service. Other members of the team will be in evangelistic services in Washington through Sunday, June 26, but will fly to Rio on June 27 to participate in the week of Congress sessions prior to the evangelistic service.

## New Protection Plan Film To Be Shown At SBC

DALLAS — 'The Time Is Now', a new film produced for the Relief and Annuity Board, will have its premier showing at the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach.

Dr. R. Alton Reed, executive secretary of the Annuity Board, said the film will be shown at the 9:15 A. M. session on Thursday, May 19.

'Time Is Now' will be available to churches, associations, districts or any other Southern Baptist Group that wishes to see it. State offices in each convention will have copies of the film as well as the Annuity Board in Dallas and its field men in the various state conventions.

### Just In Case . . .

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil—(BWA)—Arrangements committees for the tenth Baptist World Congress hope that no one gets sick during their eight days in Rio. But just in case they do, there is medical help aplenty.

A staff of 25 Baptist doctors will be on duty, and medical service will be available 24 hours daily. An emergency hospital is located in Maracana Ginasio where the Congress sessions will meet, and ten beds are being held in reserve at the city hospital for Congress visitors. Three ambulances will be standing by for the trip.



NESHOBA YOUTH WEEK—Standing at left behind pulpit is Rev. Bill Palmer, pastor of Neshoba Church, presenting the key of all church activities to Jimmie Howle, youth pastor, April 10-17. Other young people taking part were: Jimmie Mott, Betty Ann Boler, Tommie Howle, Anna Jones, Hugh Douglas, Lynn Jones, Faye Howle, Ruth Boler, Faye Pilgrim, Janette Brunson, Janice Brunson, Winnifred Pilgrim, Randolph Miles, Anthony Pilgrim, Gary Rivers, Dimple Ann Tidwell, Carolyn Thompson, Sue Hoytt, Barbara Mott, Betty Ruth Rhodes, and Helen Thompson. The week was concluded with a youth directed revival, with Raymond Wilson from Clarke College preaching and Clyde Greer from Clarke directing the singing.

## C. E. Autrey To Speak At Evangelists' Conference

Dr. C. E. Autrey, Director of the Division of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, will be the featured speaker at the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists to be held in First Church, Miami Beach, Florida at 4:00 p. m. on May 17.

The Conference is a fellowship of all Evangelists and those who do evangelistic work among Southern Baptist Churches including pastors, evangelists, singer evangelists, denominational worker evangelists, and general evangelists who work full time. This will be the sixth annual conference held in connection with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Evangelist Clifton W. Brannon of Longview, Texas is President of the Conference. Other speakers include Evangelist Angel Martinez, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Dr. Robert G. Witte, Jacksonville, Florida and Rev. Gerald Martin, Poplar Avenue Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — A professor who has pioneered in relating ministerial students to the work of Southern Baptists will direct the efforts of the denomination's Home Mission Board in church development and in-service training. Lewis W. Newman of Texas Baptists' University of Corpus Christi will become an associate in the Department of Associational Missions on July 1, and will serve as superintendent of Church Development and In-Service training.

## Oktibbeha Committee Expresses Thanks To Anti-Liquor Voters

The Oktibbeha Baptist Association's Executive Committee at its regular quarterly meeting in April adopted a resolution expressing appreciation for those senators and representatives who voted against the legalization of liquor in the recent bill before the legislature.

The resolution continued: "We urge those that voted for legalization to join with others in strengthening the laws that prohibit its use in our state."

"We will continue our fight against this evil and all other evils that destroy homes, counties, states, and nations."

"We remind our lawmakers that the right thinking people of Mississippi have already expressed themselves by a large majority vote to retain and strengthen the prohibition laws that are already on our statute books, to the end that liquor laws may be more adequately enforced. Whereas: we deem it unwise to spend tax money for another election, since the legislature has not yet carried out the mandate of the people in the former election."

R. L. Jordan is Moderator; A.

A. Hitchcock is Clerk and J. F. Douglas, Sr. is Temperance Chairman of Oktibbeha Association.

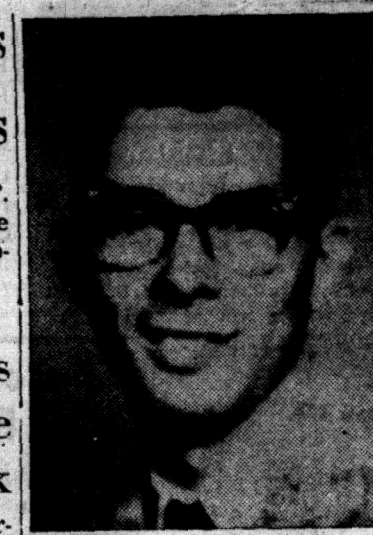
## Oakland Observes Intermediate Week

Intermediate Week was observed in Oakland Church Sunday School Department, Yalobusha County, Rev. Adrian Wilson, pastor, Charles B. Hill, Superintendent, April 18-24. The special week closed with a program given by the Intermediates of the Oakland Church. The theme was "WANTED, SOME ONE."

The program was presided over by an Intermediate, Billy Arnold, serving as Superintendent of Sunday School for the day. Music Director for the day was Tommy Hill.

The following Intermediates participated in the program:

Kora Cook, Ronnie Smith, Martha Steele, Dot Arnold, Carry Kerr, Mary Leigh, Bobby Franks, Dwight Robinson, Charles Barton, and the program closed with special music rendered by the Intermediates of the church. Prayer was led for the special program by Johnny Haynes.



CLYDE GREER was recently elected president of the Baptist Student Union of Clarke College to serve for the 1960-61 session. He is majoring in Religious Music looking toward a position as Church Minister of Music. Recently he served as song leader for the revival meeting at Clarke-Venable Church, Decatur, Miss.

## SW PASTORS TO MEET MAY 9

The Southwest Mississippi Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet at Meadville Church on May 9, at 9:30 a. m. (The time for this session has been changed because of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention).

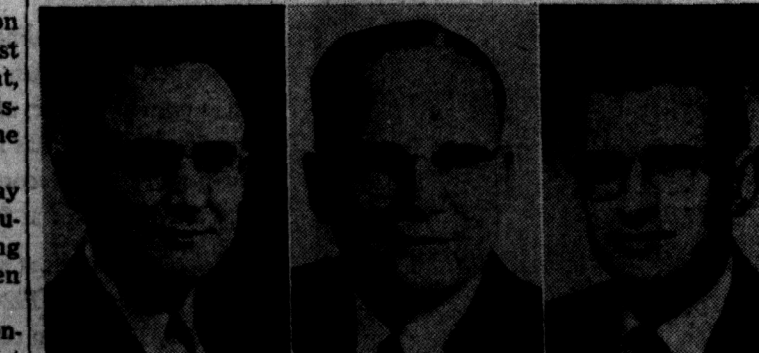
Rev. S. G. Pope will bring the devotional; Rev. C. H. Peaden will lead the Bible study on "A Free Church in a Free State"; Rev. H. L. Fewell will preach the sermon.

## Rosedale Mission Becomes Trinity Baptist Church

The Rosedale Baptist Mission has become the Trinity Baptist Church, with Rev. J. A. Blount, who had been serving the mission, called as pastor of the church.

It was a significant Sunday when the church was constituted, with the present building dedicated and ground broken for a proposed new unit. The mission had been sponsored by the Rosedale Baptist Church and was organized in November of 1954 when Rev. Charles Steele and the present superintendent of missions, Rev. Joseph Oliver.

The present property has an estimated value of \$20,000.



PROMINENT SPEAKERS at the Southern Baptist Student Retreat June 9-15 at Ridgecrest, N. C., are (left to right): Baker James Cantham, executive secretary, Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.; W. Ramsey Pollard, pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., and president of the Southern Baptist Convention; and Daniel R. Grant, associate professor of political science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.



DR. YANDALL WOODFIN, teacher of Religion at Baylor University for the past five years, has been elected Associate Professor of Theology at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, by the Board of Trustees effective June 1, 1960. His major emphasis will be Historical Theology.